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ASSAILANT OF AMELIA NEESE.

A Chapter of Wickedness in Bellefonte—Attempted Rape—Larceny.

An attempt was made to outrage Amelia Neese Wednesday of last week near her home, a short distance from Bellefonte. The girl, who is about thirteen years of age, was out in the field, when a young man came along, grasped her and attempted a destardly deed. The cries of the girl attracted the attention of her father, J. H. Neese, who was working near by, and upon his appearance the fiend escaped.

On Saturday afternoon little Ellie Neese, a younger sister of Amelia, was brought to town and asked to take particular note of passers-by and see if she could see the assailant of her sister, she having been present when the affair took place. She soon pointed out Joseph Wolf, who was later arrested and taken out to Neese's house where he was indentified by Amelia. The latter is confined to her bed from the effects of her injuries. Wolf was released under $1,000 bail. The bail was furnished by L. A. Schaeffer.

Wolf, who is sixteen years of age, claims he can establish an alibi.

Fred Waltz and William Vallance, Jr., were arrested Monday morning and committed to jail charged with larceny, mischievous mischief and cruelty to animals. It is alleged that on Saturday night about mid-night they took a horse from the Palace livery stable and drove to Milesburg accompanied by two girls. Sunday morning the horse was found down near McCoy's chain works, caught fast in a barbed wire fence. The horse was badly injured and the buggy was completely wrecked. Both young men it is claimed were under the influence of liquor.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.

For the German Baptist Brethren Conference at Harrisburg, Pa, May 20 to 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburg on May 15 to 21, good to return until June 2, inclusive, from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). An extension of return limit to June 30 will be granted if ticket is deposited with agent at Harrisburg on or before June 2, for which no additional charge will be made.

Holders of special excursion tickets for this event may obtain from the agent at Harrisburg, from May 21 to 24, excursion tickets to all points in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, good to return until June 2 inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Side-trip tickets sold to passengers having tickets to Harrisburg on deposit for extension, will be limited for return passage until June 30, inclusive.

Low Rate Tour to the Yellowstone Park.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Minneapolis and the Yellowstone Park, leaving New York July 5, and, returning, arriving at New York July 20. Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip, will be sold at rate of $150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. Rate from Pittsburg $5 less. A special train of Pullman dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars will be used. Six days will be spent in Yellowstone Park.

For itineraries and other information apply to the ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8m. 2t.

Smallpox Closes Court.

There is a scourge of smallpox at Mt. Carmel, in Northumberland county, so serious that the regular May term of criminal court, which was to have begun last Monday, was postponed for a week. This was thought advisable because the court would have brought to the county seat many persons from the infected district, with grave danger of further spreading the disease. The situation at Mt. Carmel is next to inexcusable. At a time when smallpox is disappearing from most places it has been increasing in that section. It is aggravated by the presence of a large number of foreigners who will not be vaccinated unless compelled to be, but this is just the fact that should have made the authorities all the more vigilant. The fear of expense in the small towns has invited spread of the disease, and this seems to be more pronounced in places where precaution was more necessary than anywhere else.

Go to Bushman's for your fishing tackle.

Pat. Colt and Pat. Kid in our $3.00 Bilt Well shoes, Yeager & Davis.

A LESSON IN BUYING.

Well-to-do Citizens of Cowan, Union County Learn by Experince.

Several citizens of Cowan, Union county, were taught a lesson recently that will not soon be forgotten. A slick tongued gentleman sold these parties a lot of harness for less money than they were really worth; and in payment would accept nothing but sixty-day notes. The papers were discounted at the Milton bank, and when payment was demanded it was found that the notes had been raised to more than ten times the original amounts—from $8.00 to $88 00, and $9 00 $89 00.

The persons who are caught by those oily tongued rascals are usually a class who are unwilling to pay their home dealer a fair profit for his goods, and when they run across a stranger with a bargain they are always ready for a beal, which usually turns out quite different from what was first expected. What good reason is there for any man in Union county to buy a set of harness from a stranger who claims to represent a Chicago firm? Every one in the county knows a home dealer in harness, and if he is a good citizen and is interested in the comunity in which he lives, why not go to him and make his purchase, pay the first cost and a fair profit, and be done? How could these men about Cowan have become well-to-do citizens, had everybody done as they did in the harness purchase? Did you ever think of it in that light?

Well-to-do citizens who are unwilling to pay a fair price to dealers or manufacturers, have little room for complaint if they are skinned in their own disreputable methods of doing business. It was the intention of these well-to-do citizens to beat the home dealer out of a profit that he was entitled to; entitled to because he pays taxes, employs labor, and supports every creditable movement. In turn the stranger beat the beat.

Patronize your home institutions.

Seaboard Interchangeable Mileage Ticket.

Seaboard Air Line Railway has placed on sale 1000 mile tickets at $25 00, which tickets are good over its entire system, and also over the lines of its important connections, representing in all approximately 15,000 miles.

Full information as to these tickets may be obtained upon application to any agent or representative of the Company.—o. May 29.

Prohibition State Convention.

On account of the State Convention of the Prohibition party, to be held at New Castle, Pa., May 21 and 22, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Castle from all stations on its lines in Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 19 to 21, and will be good to return until May 23, inclusive.

Treasurer Harris.

Frank G. Harris assumed the duties of his office as State Treasurer Monday. His predecessor, James E. Barnett, will resume the practice of law in Pittsburg. The amount of funds transferred was the greatest ever turned over by a retiring State Treasurer to his successor, being a total of $11,434,367.93. Of this amount $7,808,687.70 is in the general fund and $3,625,680.23 is in the sinking fund.

Pennypacker May Win Out.

It looks very much as though Judge Pennypacker is to win out the race for the Republican nomination for governor. If Judge Pennypacker succeeds it will be the first time in the history of the party that a Philadelphia Republican has been nominated for that office. Seven Republicans have been elected Governor in forty years. Of these Curtin, who had two terms of three years each, Beaver and Hastings were from Centre county; Hartranft, who served two terms, was from Montgomery; Hoyt, the first to be elected for the four-year term provided by the present Constitution, was from Luzerne; Geary was from Cumberland and Stone from Allegheny. The only Democrat elected in all that time was a Philadelphian.

On account of the National Baptist Anniversaries, at St. Paul, Minn., May 20 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on its lines to St. Paul or Minneapolis, May 17 to 19, good to return not earlier than May 21, and not later than May 29, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at St. Paul or Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than May 21 nor later than May 29, and payment of 50 cents a time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than June 30.

Our Bilt Well shoes for $2 50 are hand-made, Yeager & Davis.

THAT DISGUSTING WAR.

Victory in the Philippines Creates No Enthusiasm.

When the American soldier does achieve a "victory" in the Philippines over the little brown men the public receives the news either with indifference or disgust. President Roosevelt beat the tom-toms with a sort of Napolianic proclamation over the success of General Davis fighting the Mohammedan savages in Mindanao, but no one responds. It fell flat. The fact is that the American people cannot see anything in the useless and cruel war in the Philippines to rejoice over. A little skirmish with the Spaniards on the coast of Cuba not long ago excited and enthused the population. It is different as to the Philippine blunder. All feel that the American people and Nation are humiliated by the war. There is no more glory about it than fighting the Digger Indians, and the military authorities and all the howling of the imperialists cannot create it. It is just as well to keep these facts in view. The conscience of the American people is not dead.

Very True.

"The delegates to the forth-coming Democratic state convention will have an important duty to perform. Great care should be taken in selecting them, lest you lose the opportunity to make the first step in the coming battle for reform a decisive one, from which there would be no retreat. Send men of good judgment, who will attend the duty they go to perform."

The above is from the Democratic Watchman, which has at heart the best interests of the county and State Democracy, and does not believe in peddling out Centre county's delegates to the State Convention for a job.

Result of Persistent Effort.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of Thomas J. Wilson, who died some six or seven years ago, was granted a pension of eight dollars per month with arrears amounting to $841.00. This pension was secured by the untiring efforts of Mrs. Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall, after one or more claim agents had made unsuccessful efforts to obtain the same. Great credit should be given Mrs. Hess for her persistent efforts in the interests of a desering widow, and especially when the claim was secured for the widow and not to secure a fair share as a commission.

LOCALS.

Girls, that is girls to do house work, are in great demand.

The Bilt Well shoe for men at $2.50 is a good one, Yeager & Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Bible and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Miss Emma Aikens, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Bradford Tuesday.

John McClenahan Tuesday morning went to Williamsport where he will be employed.

Levi Stump, of Colyer, was one of the many callers Monday, and had a kind word for the Reporter.

Read the adv. of G. O. Benner, proprietor of the Star Store. There is something in it for you.

Miss Lillie Stump, who is staying with the family of J. H. Ross, Linden Hall, was home over Sunday.

Considerable corn was planted this week. The cold weather did not deter the early sowers and planters.

W. A. Boal's condition is anything but favorable. He has been ill for some time and suffers considerably.

E. Riter, Saturday lost his pocketbook containing sixteen dollars in money. The finder will be rewarded if the same is returned.

Barber Geary returned from his Berwick trip on Monday afternoon. Milton Kern, of Millheim, looked after Geary's interests during his absence.

C. Howard Meyer, of Williamsport, was here this week, and repaired the Meyer property on Hoffer street. The house was reroofed and other improvements made.

George Nearhood, of Bellefonte, one of the clerks in Montgomery & Co's. gents furnishing store, was in town over Sunday. He was unusually pleasant and not in the least lonely.

Charles A. Bodtorf, of Colyer, Monday returned from Jersey Shore where he had been for some time. Jersey Shore is booming, he says; lots of work, too, but there is a man for every job and for some jobs two men.

Wm. Bottorf, the Misses Snook and Miss Brosious, all of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall Sunday and were the guests of Miss Roxanna Brisbin, who accompanied them, on their return to Bellefonte, and remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Neff and son, John, of Potters Mills, while in town Friday made a brief call at the Reporter office, where the junior Neff watched with much interest the operation of the presses, and gave that cute little 'coon a few kind pats.

GRAMLEY ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Received 91 Out of a Total of 178 Votes on Third Ballot.

Mr. Gramley was re-elected superintendent of public schools of Centre county Tuesday of this week. Out of a convention composed of one hundred and seventy-eight directors, on the third ballot ninety-one saw fit to vote for a fourth term for Mr. Gramley—necessary for a choice, ninety.

The convention was called to order by Superintendent Gramley, who read the official call. The organization was effected by electing as chairman, Capt. C. T. Frybarger, of Phillipsburg, sec., H. C. Quigley, Bellefonte; reading clerk, P. H. Haupt, Milesburg; tellers, I. J. Dreese, Lemont, and S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was nominated by H. C. Quigley, Esq., of Bellefonte, seconded by John A. Daley of Romola.

J. Dorsey Hunter, of Fillmore, was named by I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, seconded by H. C. Crissman, of Bellefonte. Luther W. Musser, of State College, was placed in nomination by Sol. Peck, of Nittany.

A. A. Pletcher, of Walker twp., was named by John H. Beck, of the same township.

Prof. John F. Harrison, of Bellefonte, was named by G. W. Rees, of the same place.

THE BALLOTS.

Gramley	83	87	91
Hunter	32	36	55
Harrison	21	17	
Musser	23	19	20
Pletcher	16	17	19
Necessary to a choice			90

The hours preceeding the calling of the convention were devoted to stiffening up directors who had permitted themselves to commit rash promises during the campaign, or inducing them to break the same for the common good. There was more activity on the part of politicians than is usually the case prior to a political convention. The Republican insurgent element had every lieutenant on the ground, and they did most efficient work.

The vote from the south side of Centre county was almost a unit in favor of a new man for this high trust. This fact clearly demonstrates that the Centre Reporter reflected the sentiment of the directors on the southside of the county, and the directors in turn reflected the overwhelming sentiment of the people. These conditions amply justify the action of the southside directors and the attitude of the Reporter.

The prediction made in this paper last week that Mr. Gramley would not succeed himself proved untrue. The writer had not given proper credit to the influence of the hero and magnate who entered into the contest so heartily, and, again, the personnel of the Centre county school directors was overrated.

After Mr. Gramley has his commission he will be County Superintendent of public schools for three years, and he will be respected and upheld by this paper so long as he does not transgress the law.

Superintendent C. L. Gramley, how do you do?

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Centre County Gets $41,715 as Its Share from the State Fund.

The appropriation to the public schools for the year ending June 1, 1902, will be ready for distribution early in June, the Department of Public Instruction having made calculations as to the amount that each county and school district is entitled to receive. This basis of distribution is the number of teachers, the number of resident taxables and the number of children between the ages of 6 and 16 that attend school.

The original amount appropriated was $5,500,000, but $200,000 of this will be deducted for the normal schools and $25,000 for township high schools, leaving the public schools, $5,275,000.

The counties of the State receive the following sums:—

Adams, $12,174.72	Lack'a'nna, $152,978.31
Allegheny, $ 80,609.51	Lancaster, $131,896.60
Armstrong, $53,340.02	Lawrence $18,445.94
Beaver, $92,570.74	Lebanon, $47,735.42
Bedford, $44,685.63	Lehigh, $78,924.70
Berks, $170,938.15	Luzerne, $295,286.99
Blair, $72 865.90	Lycoming, $73,479.18
Bradford, $ 4,448 00	McKean, $46,723.62
Bucks $60 629 77	Mercer, $90,2 6.89
Butler, $53,424 80	Mifflin, $22,190.69
Cambria, $87,863.31	Monroe, $21,634.75
Cameron, $5 747 40	Montg'm'y, $111,1 1.96
Carbon, $40,414.47	Montour, $14 113.81
Centre, $41 745 41	Northampton $8 927.62
Chester, $ 0,937.31	North'b'rland, $79 881.94
Clarion $35,901.99	Perry $29 011.97
Clearfield, $75,190 93	Phila'a, $ 07 150.18
Clinton, $23 243 10	Pike, $9,697.63
Columbia, $39 439 59	Potter, $31,583.61
Crawford, $59 762 08	Schuylkill, $259 1 7.87
Cumberland, $15,101.43	Snyder, $19 125.70
Dauphin, $53 0 9.14	Somerset, $49 420.31
Delaware, $72 885 25	Sullivan, $13,933.56
Elk, $30 723.93	Susqu'hanna $14 616.75
Erie, $88,830.09	Tioga, $51,626 74
Fayette, $91 222 33	Union $16,525.99
Forest, $11 9 4.83	Venango, $18 617 55
Franklin, $51,799 76	Warr n, $39,681.36
Fulton $11 665 80	Washington, $86 126.07
Greene, $31,001 31	Wayne, $32,370.00
Huntingdon, $36,793 47	Westm'land $181,1 7.86
Indiana, $14,654.52	Wy m'n'g, $14 71 .00
Jefferson, $62 565.42	York, $108, 61.07
Juniata, $16,765.64	

DEATHS.

David Klepper.

The venerable David Klepper died in the hospital at Lock Haven very unexpectedly on Wednesday of last week. He had been in that institution for about six weeks receiving treatment for a fractured hip, which he sustained some time ago by a fall down stairs. His heart failed.

Mr. Klepper was born at Aaronsburg this county, about seventy-five years ago and for many years had followed his trade of carpentering in this vicinity, says the Watchman. The family home was at the upper end of Coleville. His surviving children are Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Herman Robb, of Bellefonte; Emanuel, David, John and Harry, all of Philadelphia.

D. H. Yeager.

D. H. Yeager Esq., the most remarkable man in many respects who has ever lived in Centre county, passed away at his home, midway between Snow Shoe and Gilliland, Wednesday night of last week. He had been ill only since the previous Saturday night, when he suffered something like a stroke of paralysis.

'Squire Yeager was eighty-five years old and though he had raised a family of twenty-two children, been justice of the peace for nearly forty years and had reached an age seldom allotted to man, he had not a gray hair on his head when he died. Surviving him are a widow and a number of children

Mrs. Phoebe Cronister.

Mrs. Phoebe Cronister, widow of the late Henry G. Cronister and mother of former Sheriff W. M. Cronister, died at the home of her son, in Huston township, Thursday evening, the 24th ult. She was eighty-one years of age.

Small-Pox at Danville Asylum.

There is a case of small-pox in the State Hospital for Insane at Danville. The patient is an epileptic, confined to his bed most of the time. He had no visitors and received no mail, and how the disease was contracted is a mystery, as there was no small-pox nearer than Mt. Carmel, nearly twenty miles away.

Boalsburg.

Walter Woods and Morris Weaver, two Pine Grove "sports," called at the home of Wm. Goheen last Wednesday evening.

Prof. James C. Bryson made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mac. Mothersbaugh and wife, of Renovo, and Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh, of Sunbury, spent a few days last week at the home of their brother, L. Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. Laura Bricker spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10 30 oclock, Rev. Hepler, pastor.

Bruce Harrison returned home last Monday after a week's visit with his brother at Jersey Shore.

Rebersburg.

John Wolf was able to take a short drive on Saturday, but his condition is not encouraging.

The pipe ditch for the new pipes is being rapidly completed; some of the pipes have been received, while there are still several car-loads back. The bonds, ranging from three to twenty years, have been received, and are put up in fine style. They will be sold at public auction on May 20, 1902.

Our meat man, W. J. Bair, is doing a hustling business.

The primary school has forty some members; good for a summer term.

Peter Breon spent Saturday and Sunday among his many friends in this community; always glad to see you, Peter.

Most of our farmers are busy planting corn.

The grass and grain fields about town look promising, although some fields, several miles from town, look rather bare.

It seems we must again quarantine the small-pox parties unless they comply with the request of the Sanitary Board.

Squire Reifsnyder and wife visited friends in town on Sunday.

Lewis Cole is spending his summer vacation at home.

Any one in need of a good two horse wagon will do well by seeing J. A. Beller before purchasing elsewhere. He always has them on hand or can supply them on short notice. The best in the world, best material in the market used.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

S. T. Alexander, of Saticoy, California, who went west from Mifflin county, was in town several days last week.

Monday morning's train west was well filled with passengers who had business in Bellefonte and points west.

Harry Smurl, of Scranton, a rigger, fell from a pole at the Standard Steel Works at Lewistown and was killed.

J. B. Ream, of Penns Cave, was in town Monday on business and called at this office and proved an interesting visitor.

Mrs. L. S. Bayard, of New York, arrived at the home of her brother, James B. Strohm, Saturday for a brief stay. Mrs. Bayard just returned from one of her frequent tours abroad.

Alexander E. Patton, from present indications, will be the Republican nominee for state senator in this district which is composed of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties.

The body of a small boy was found on a sand bar in the middle of the Susquehanna River a mile above Jersey Shore. It is presumed to be the body of 9-year-old Frank Fought, who disappeared from his home in Cammel about a month ago.

It will be pleasing news to the young men of this town to learn that eminent physicians have decided that ice cream will make freckles and chewing gum make wrinkles in the face. The same authority says that dancing makes girls' feet big, and hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism.

Detective Rightnour on last Friday arrested John Stonebraker, better known as "Blasty," whose home is between Philipsburg and Sandy Ridge, charged with poisoning cattle on the Allegheny mountain. He was taken before Squire Keichline of Bellefonte who released him under $500 bail.

Messrs. W. C. Farner, C. S. Bottorf, J. S. Housman, G. M. Cooney, of Colyer, and Daniel Tressler, of Linden Hall, trustees representing the Evangelical Association in the suit involving the ownership of the parsonage and Evangelical church in this place, were passengers to Bellefonte Monday morning.

D. J. Meyer purposes giving his peach orchard near Linden Hall an other year's trial, after which the trees will be pulled up and the acres set to apple trees. That's a good idea, and one Mr. Meyer should have thought of and put into operation when he first came into possession of the farm in question.

Most of the newspapers through the State that enthusiastically boomed Attorney General Elkin a few days ago are now turning their attention to such seasonable and useful topics as house cleaning and the planting of flower seeds. It shows with what things politics can be mixed when convenient.

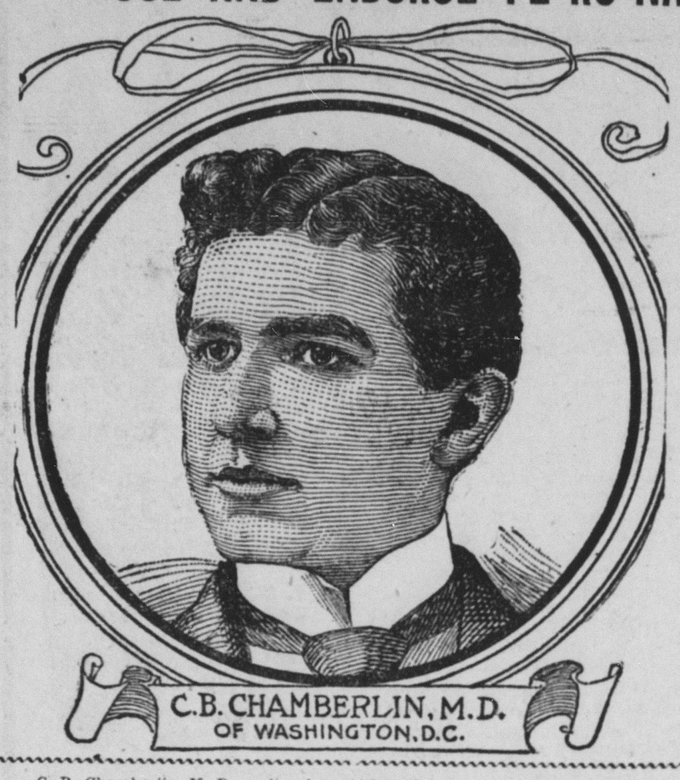
Rev. Rhoads, former pastor of the United Evangelical church, in this place, was in town this week. He was summoned to attend a suit in court; and spent the between hours among old acquaintances. Rev. Rhoads is now located at Idaville, Adams county, and is delighted with his new field of labor.

The Huntingdon Reformatory Record in speaking of the death of a twin boy born in December to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Huntingdon, and who was buried in the Union cemetery, near Farmers Mills, states that the other twin, whose life was despaired of, has recovered. Mr. Brown is chorister at the Reformatory and the Record speaks very kindly of him and his wife.

David J. Klepper, Jr., of 3730 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, was in town Saturday and divided his time between his aunt, Miss Angeline Tobias and the Reporter office. Mr. Klepper came to Bellefonte to attend the funeral of his aged father, mention of which is made in another column. Years ago the family lived in Centre Hall. Mr. Klepper is at present engaged with Francis Bros. & Jellett, Broadstreet, Philadelphia, electricians, and is superintendent of one of the departments.

John Stover, of Berrysburg, Pa., paid his mother a visit at her home in Spring Mills, and drove to Centre Hall Saturday, for a few hours' stay. Mr. Stover spent his boyhood on the Wilson farm, near the station, and upon reaching manhood he went to Berrysburg and secured a clerkship with J. F. Romberger, an extensive dealer in general merchandise. Later he invested with cupid, and succeeded in securing the controling stock in his employer's daughter, and has since been a member of the family. Mr. Stover has many associates in this place who were glad to take his hand.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



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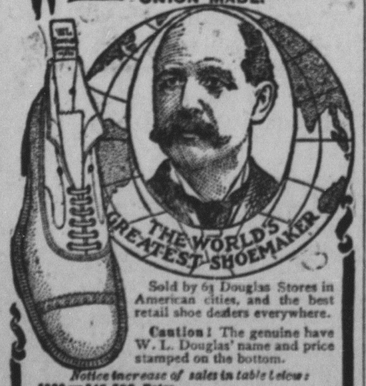

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1899 = 896,183 Pairs.

1900 = 1,259,754 Pairs.

1901 = 1,566,720 Pairs.

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While one short day from evil he
  Was powerless to keep aloof.

His stanchest friend—such is the law
  Of friendship ever—failed to scan
The good, but only evil saw:
  And so he said, "This is the man!"
—George Chinn, in the New York Sun.

Akowma's Ruse.

By George Harlow Clark.

Akowma was a lad of seventeen when this incident happened. With his widowed mother and a twin brother, Nipsu, he lived in one of a half-dozen cabins forming a small settlement on the Koyukuk. The village was near the mouth of a stream which had its source in the Lockwood Hills, north of the arctic circle.

It was a severe winter. Besides the cold, the natives had also to contend with famine. Salmon, on which they relied principally for food, had been less abundant the preceding summer than usual, and when the season closed it had been foreseen that the stock of dried fish would be exhausted long before spring.

The utmost exertion on the part of the hunters had failed to make up for the deficiency; moose and caribou had apparently migrated, and the black bears, too, had disappeared. By the end of January the little community was face to face with actual starvation.

Akowma's mother had a brother dwelling farther up the Koyukuk. In the hope that he might be able to spare a little food for them, his starving relatives resolved to apply to him for help.

Accordingly, early in February, Nipsu set out for his uncle's cabin, while Akowma stayed at home to hunt grouse, ptarmigan and other small creatures, on which the natives were now forced to subsist.

Although the river is so crooked that three days were required to make the journey by canoe, a single long day's march overland would suffice; but the trail was practicable only in cold weather, when the innumerable ponds and swamps were frozen over.

Ordinarily Nipsu would have travelled with sledge and dogs, but the last of their faithful draft-animals had been long since sacrificed, and he was compelled to trust to his snow-shoes. This was no hardship, however, to the youth, who, like all native lads, was an expert snow-shoe runner.

In case game of some kind should be necountered, he took with him a musket that had belonged to his father, together with a few rounds of ammunition. A rawhide pack-strap, to be used in bringing home the provisions, if his mission proved successful, completed his equipment.

Daily during Nipsu's absence Akowma ranged the woods assiduously, in common with the other men. He was armed only with bow and arrows, but these answered his purpose admirably for he was a skillful archer and his shooting was confined to birds.

Gray jays, the mocking-birds of the far north; the black-and-white woodpecker plying his pick industriously with the resonant rat-a-tat-tat on spruce and poplar; pine-grosbeaks; crossbills which, except for their queer, scissor-like bills, were living miniatures of the grosbeaks; sleek brown waxwings, with pointed crests proudly erected—all these were targets for his unerring shafts.

Hitherto he would have disdained to draw bow for the sake of such insignificant quarry, but now, spurred by hunger, he did so without compunction. The redpolls and chickadees alone were not molested; younger lads might hunt them, but they were so sprightly and cheerful that he preferred to spare them. Besides, they were such tiny morsels that it was hardly worth while to pluck them.

Nipsu had been gone two days when a hunter reported having discovered the fresh tracks of a wolf near a lake northeast of the settlement, and not far from the path to their kinsman's cabin. As the footprints were apparently those of a single animal, Akowma hoped that his brother might meet and kill it.

"Wolf meat is better than no meat, mother," he said.

But she, fearing it might be a forerunner of a numerous pack, was alarmed by the news.

"'When the bears go the wolves come,'" said she, repeating a tribal proverb. "I pray that Nipsu may not see them."

As his brother was expected to return the next day, Akowma, who had promised to join him on the trail, hunted in that direction throughout the forenoon. The weather, which had previously been intensely cold, was moderating, presaging a storm.

A dozen or more birds of various species were tied to the rawhide cord supporting his quiver when, after midday, he entered a wide, treeless level of frozen meadow. There, in early summer, rain and melted snow formed a large lake, on which ducks and geese and other water-fowl congregated in myriads.

A network of the curious vinelike tracks of the ptarigan indicated that a covey of these birds were feeding on the succulent seeds of aquatic grasses, the feathery tops of which appeared in patches above the snow. Presently he perceived one of them crouching tranquilly a few feet away, evidently trusting to its white plumage for concealment.

Having secured it, he continued his search, and soon finished a second, whereupon the rest of the covey took wing, but alighted after a brief flight. The boy followed eagerly, keeping up the chase until five more had been added to his string.

He heard at intervals the report of a distant gun, and he conjectured that another hunter had also found game.

The pursuit of the ptarmigan had enticed him far from the way. Snow had been falling intermittently for some time, and daylight was waning rapidly when he struck out on a beeline toward the trail.

Beyond the meadow the trail led over a steep, wooded ridge to a similar natural clearing, many acres in extent. There for perhaps a half-mile it skirted the base of a precipitous hillside, irregular, vertical wall of weather-worn rock, overlooking the clearing.

Just in front of the precipice, and about midway along its face, grew a single tall spruce, so close that its branches almost brushed the rock. One of its exposed roots protruded across the trail, making a mound over which the natives, when sledging, drove with care to avoid a spill.

The twilight was fast deepening into dusk as Akowma descended the ridge. He was abreast of the solitary tree when a musket-shot close at hand, followed by a prolonged outcry as of an animal in pain, brought him to a standstill. A moment later he heard a loud halloo, in which he recognized his brother's voice.

"Nipsu has shot the wolf!" he exclaimed, joyfully. He hurried on, shouting as he ran.

He was within a few strides of the thick forest bordering the clearing when a wolf leaped into the trail right in front of him. His first thought was that it must be the creature at which Nipsu had fired. Possibly it was wounded. Without hesitation he fitted an arrow to his bow and let fly at the brute. Despite the dim light, his aim was true. With the shaft sticking in its side the wolf sprang back into the thicket, yelping and howling.

Scarcely had the arrow left the bow before Akowma heard his brother calling to him.

"Gah! gah!" (Fly! fly!) was all that he could make out, but he comprehended that Nipsu was entreating him to find a place of refuge without delay.

The reason for this was quickly revealed. The yelping of Akowma's victim was answered by a chorus that terrified the lad. It was a sound that, once heard, is not likely ever to be forgotten—the hunting-cry of a famishing wolf pack. Having treed Nipsu, some, if not all, of the brutes were coming to attack nim.

His sole chance of safety lay in his climbing a tree immediately. Those before him were of small growth, but the big spruce at his back would afford sure protection if he could but retrace his steps. Facing about, he sped fleetly down the trail toward it.

Had the snow been covered with crust firm enough to bear the wolves, Akowma could not have escaped. As it was, the foremost of the racing pack broke from the cover of the woods as he paused at the foot of the tree to slip off his snow-shoes.

Knowing that if he left them lying in the snow the wolves would speedily devour the sinew meshes and gnaw the birchwood frames to splinters, he hooked the toes of the snow-shoes, together with his bow, over the stub of a broken bough above his head. Then grasping a stout limb, he scrambled up.

In doing so his head struck the heels of the suspended snow-shoes, dislodging the bow. It fell upon the leader of the pack as the snarling brute snapped at Akowma's moccasins. The boy's first care was to remove the snow-shoes to another stub higher up on the trunk.

Dreading lest anxiety on his account should lead Nipsu into making a rash attempt to come to his aid, Akowma climbed to a height from which he could look over the woods where his brother was still besieged by part of the pack, and called out reassuringly to him. Although neither could see the other, they were able by shouting to converse intelligibly.

Nipsu, it seemed, had successfully performed his errand, and he was bound homeward in high spirits when he had discovered the wolves closing in behind him. He had taken refuge in a tree near the trail, and had retained his load of provisions, as well as his musket, but he had lost his snow-shoes, of which the wolves' sharp teeth had made short work.

He stated also that seven of the brutes were still watching him. He had killed three, and might have increased his score if his supply of ammunition had not given out.

Foreseeing that Akowma's prolonged absence from the settlement would cause his friends to organize a searching party, the boys confidently expected rescue not later than the next day. Fur parkies (hooded coats) enabled them to defy cold, and as for hunger, Nipsu's pack, thanks to their kinsman's bounty, contained an abundance of food, while Akowma had his string of ptarmigan and other birds.

They feared only a fall, which might result should drowsiness overpower them. To prevent accident of this kind Nipsu had already lashed himself to his perch by means of his belt and a piece of pack-strap, and he advised his brother to do likewise.

With arm outstretched, Akowma could almost touch with his finger-tips the face of the precipice beside him. What if the wolves, of whose cunning he had heard much, should take it into their heads to proceed to the top of the hill, and by leaping down into the spruce come to close quarters with him? It was true that a long detour through the woods would first be necessary, but, desperate with hunger, as they were, he believed that neither the detour nor the fear of falling with their victim would restrain them. Clinging by its roots to the frozen soil on the brink of the rocky wall, a white birch drooped until its bushy branches mingled with the spruce boughs a few feet above his head. As, in sudden dismay, he glanced up through the falling snow-flakes, the sight of its gnarled and twisted trunk suggested to him that if he could but elude the vigilance of his besiegers, it would be possible for him to make his way over the birch to the verge of the rock.

Then he could hurry back to the settlement, arouse the hunters, and return with them to relieve Nipsu. Realizing that delay increased the likelihood of an attack from above, he straightway prepared to carry out this plan.

Darkness and the falling snow were in his favor, but he wished besides to devise means of distracting the wolves' attention. He rejected the idea of scattering his birds among them; these would be snapped up too quickly. But a more promising scheme soon occurred to him.

Descending the tree, he suspended three of the ptarmigan from branches wheer they dangled temptingly just beyond reach of the gaunt beasts.

Then, taking with him his snow-shoes, he reascended to where the drooping birch rubbed against the spruce.

Stripping off his parkie, he stuffed it almost to bursting with spruce twigs, amid which he distributed the remaining birds, after which he tied thongs tightly about the waist, wrists and hood of the garment.

This done, he called out to his brother, telling him briefly of his purpose. Nipsu volunteered, by shouting and by feigning an intention of jumping down, to prevent those of the pack which were guarding him from noticing what was going on elsewhere.

Pushing the bulky parcel outward and clear of intervening boughs, Akowma dropped it into the snow at the foot of the tree, fifty feet below, on the side away from the rock. The wolves, no doubt mistaking it for the lad himself, pounced upon it, rending it with teeth and claws, and fighting with one another over its contents.

Now was Akowma's time. Without stopping to deplore the ruin of his parkie, he swung himself into the birch. The clamor of the quarreling brutes below drowned the snapping of twigs, brittle with cold, that accompanied his hasty passage along the bending tree.

Kneeling on the brink of the precipice, he listened anxiously while putting on his snow-shoes, but there was no abatement in the noise of conflict. His flight had not yet been perceived.

The soft, new-fallen snow muffled the sound of his snow-shoes as he sped on through the trackless birch forest covering the hill. He laid his course straight for the settlement. Nipsu's vociferous cries were audible long after he had left the hill, but no wolves barred his path.

On reaching home, which he did without mishap, his tidings were received with joy. Every man and boy procured weapons and snow-shoes, and guided by Akowma, who had donned another parkie, set forth to slay the wolves.

As they drew near the scene of the lad's adventure, the natives divided their forces. Part assailed the wolves which were found still patiently surrounding the big spruce, while the rest relieved Nipsu. The marauding pack was annihilated.

The meat obtained by Nipsu furnished food for the little community until the migrating caribou had returned, when starvation was no longer to be feared.—Youth's Companion.

Rhode's Love of Books.

The most interesting of side of Cecil Rhodes was his love of books and his extraordinary powers of assimilating them. He could, like John Richard Green, suck the heart out of a book in a very short time, but, unlike the author of the "Shorter History," he was incapable of reproducing in writing what he had read.

The shortest letter was a trouble to him, and, indeed, he seldom, if ever, could be induced to write one. It must be said, however, that this extreme reticence on paper was not due merely to a dislike for writing or to a feeling of incapacity, but to a caution which grew more and more marked. He was averse from committing anything to the compromising evidence of black and white.

His literary studies did not take him into the region of intellectual subtleties, but were all connected with living facts. History, ancient and modern, was particularly congenial to him, and he devoured anything which would tell him of new countries or new peoples.

Killed a High-Living Wolf.

The biggest wolf story of the season comes from Billings county, N. D., where G. W. Myers was the lucky captor. Lupus in this case is reported to have been seven feet and ten inches from his nose to the tip of his tail, and to have weighed 168 pounds dead. He had been a long-time offender and Mr. Myers had for years made a standing offer of $50 for his capture. It is estimated that he has killed $5,000 worth of stock. Within the last few months he has killed a number of full-grown cattle on Mr. Myers' ranch. The hide was tanned and will be retained as a souvenir.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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The State Forestry Commission is setting out 15,000 young pine trees at the Mont Alto forestry reservation, under the direction of Forester Wirt. White pine seed has also been sown for 80,000 more trees, and the commission is arranging to plant 50,000 tulip poplar trees on the South Mountain reservation at Caledonia and Mont Alto. The commission has bought 83,000 acres of forest land, of which 8,500 are in Huntingdon county, 74,000 acres are in Union, Center and Mifflin counties and 500 acres are in Pike county. The prices paid for this land are not given, and it is the rule of the department not to make prices public in order to prevent the cost being raised on other lands that it has in view. Six thousand acres of the purchase contain the finest kind of pine lumber, and before the contract price was paid the commission was offered alone more than the sum it paid for the lumber of land, so that as a bargain the State gained considerable. However, it is not the policy of the State to sell, and the offer was refused.

Miss Mary Naylon, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Naylon, of Williamsport, heard a rap at the door of her home. Opening the door Miss Naylon was unable to see anyone in the darkness, but heard a woman standing on the lawn call to her, saying: "Mary, come here; I want to tell you something." Thinking it was some acquaintance, Miss Naylon stepped off the porch and was confronted by a woman whom she did not recognize, dressed in black and with a black veil over her face. Grasping Miss Naylon's left arm, the woman exclaimed: "I'll spoil your youth and beauty for you," and dashed a quantity of acid into her face. Miss Naylon screamed and staggered into the house. Miss Naylon's physician says her eyesight will be restored.

President James Evans, of the National Bank of McKeesport, announced that the United States Steel Corporation has decided against McKeesport as a site for one of the two large tube plants for whose erection the Steel Trust has just appropriated $15,000,000. This decision was due to the attitude of its officials during last summer's steel strike, and owing to the fact that when the Steel Corporation tried to buy twenty-five acres adjoining its present holdings prices were advanced 100 per cent., it is alleged.

At the close of business for April there was $7,753,451.41 in the general fund of the State Treasury. The banks on which daily checks are drawn have the following sums on deposit: Farmers and Mechanics' National, Philadelphia, $2,125,161.74; Allegheny National, Pittsburg, $728,860.32; Commonwealth Trust, Harrisburg, $427,737.66; Freehold Bank, Pittsburg, $234,622.12; Quaker City National, Philadelphia, $589,256.02. These five banks carry over one-half of the entire amount in the general fund. There has been a great increase in the number of State depositories.

President Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford College, announced that another fellowship of $500 for this year only has been presented to the college. He said that at a meeting of the faculty the fellowship was awarded to Edgar Earle Trout, of Wayne, a member of the senior class. The recipient of the fellowship is to spend one year in graduate work, at some university approved by the faculty.

A church costing $5,000 will be erected by Trinity Lutheran Mission, at Manoa, near Bryn Mawr, on the Getz property, adjoining the site they have occupied for several years.

OLD TESTAMENT WEDDING

Sunday Discourse by Dr. Chapman, the Noted Pastor-Evangelist.

The Love Romance of Isaac and Rebekah Retold—Teaches a Lesson of Divine Providence.

[The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., is now the most distinguished and best known evangelist in the country. He was second only to Dr. Talmage, but since the death of that famous preacher Dr. Chapman has the undisputed possession of the Pulpit as the preacher to influence the plain people. His services as an evangelist are in constant demand. His sermons have stirred the hearts of men and women to a degree unapproached by any latter-day divine. J. Wilbur Chapman was born in Richmond, Ind., June 17, 1859. He was educated at Oberlin College and Lake Forest University, and graduated for the ministry from the Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1882. His sermons are simple and direct, so that their influence is not so much due to exciting the emotions as to winning the hearts and convincing the minds of those who hear him. Dr. Chapman is now in charge of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York City.]

NEW YORK CITY.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the popular pastor-evangelist, who is now preaching to overflowing congregations in this city, has furnished the following eloquent sermon to the press. It was preached from the text Genesis xxiv, 58: "Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go."

This is the story of an Old Testament wedding in which our text is found, and naturally because it is a marriage scene it is interesting. The saying that "all the world loves a lover" is very true, and I suppose is not without meaning the wide world round, but there is something about an Oriental wedding which is especially interesting. Again and again in this Book of Inspiration such scenes are recorded, but of all the Old Testament stories I place this the first of its kind.

If I were an artist I should paint it, and if I were an artist worthy of my theme it would surpass the other masterpieces in the world's great gallery of art, notably that of the Russian wedding feast, which has had admiration everywhere. The heart of the picture is an old man; his hair is whitened with grief which in the past days has taken hold upon him, and the lines of his countenance have been peculiarly softened by the touch of the finger of sorrow, leaving an expression which can only come to those who have been obliged to bear great burdens and endure great afflictions.

Abraham is practically alone in the world, for Sarah is gone. She who had journeyed with him to Bethel, down into Egypt and back again to Hebron, the place of fellowship, is at rest, and in the cave of Machpelah she waits by his side to hear the summons given at the resurrection morning. Abraham was desolate. They had made so long a journey together that their lives were like one.

"In the long years liker had they grown,
Till at the last she set herself to him
Like perfect music unto noble words."

Above him is God, who has kept His word with him when He said, "As I was with Moses so I will be with thee;" about him the angels who keep watch over him all day and all the night in sleepless vigil; before him the trusted servant to whom he speaks, "And Abraham was old and well stricken in age; and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things. And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh, and I will make thee swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughter of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell. But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac. And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land; must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest? And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou, that thou bring not my son thither again. The Lord God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; He shall send His angel before thee; and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence. And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath; only bring not my son thither again. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham, his master, and sware to him concerning that matter." Genesis 24: 1-9.

One of the incidents of the picture would be the setting forth of this servant. "And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand; and he arose and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor." Genesis 24: 10. One of the most picturesque sights of the East is a camel train. With a peculiar swinging gait these strange animals of the desert push their way along on a most interesting journey, but the picture can only be appreciated when looked upon in the atmosphere of the Orient. I counted 100 one morning journeying toward the pyramids beyond Cairo. The train of this old servant was made up of ten camels only, but they were the camels of a prince. Their trappings were gorgeous, and side by side with Abraham we watch them as they go until they are lost to view.

The next incident is the approach to Nahor. It is the hour of sunset; the day is dying out of the sky. There is really nothing that can be compared with that time in the East, when the day is far spent and the night is at hand. The birds hush their song, the cattle are still, all nature is at rest, the hills are transfigured and the rivers and the seas are like most beautiful jewels. Ladened with precious gifts the ten camels kneel just as the women are coming forth to draw water from the well. The old servant as they kneel begins to pray. "And let it come to pass that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also; let the same be she that Thou hast appointed for Thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that Thou hast showed kindness unto my master." Genesis 24: 14, and the answer comes at once. "And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder." Genesis 24: 15.

Elastic of step, modest of manner, pure of heart, fair of face she stands in the presence of the servant of Abraham. As to parentage she was the daughter of Bethuel; as to condition she was of virgin purity; as to appearance she was fair to look upon; as to education she was trained to domestic service. This is Rebekah, the bride of the picture. "And the man wondering at her held his peace, to witness whether the Lord had made his journey prosperous or not. And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; and said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee; is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in? And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel, the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor. She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough and room to lodge in. And the man bowed down his head and worshiped the Lord." Genesis 24: 21-26.

The next incident is the wooing and the departure. The old servant tells his story, makes his appeal, and the text is spoken, "Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go." Genesis 24: 58. And the camel train is moving once more, the family of Rebekah watching until the last camel is lost to view in the distance. The journey is uneventful, but the end of it is more than striking. "And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at eventide; and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming. And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she lighted off the camel. For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. And Isaac brought her unto his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her, and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death." Genesis 24: 63-67.

I.

Here is a lesson of divine providence. Hear Abraham when he says, "The Lord God of heaven which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; He shall send His angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence." Genesis, 24: 7. We think of this as Old Testament history simply. We hear God saying, "As I was with Moses I will be with thee," and we say certainly, but not with myself. Why it is we always think of God's care of the patriarchs as miracles, without its counterpart is in our own lives, when God is our Father, everything in our life is precious to Him, and the very hairs of our head are numbered? He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and He is your God. The angel of the Lord is still living. We have grown worldly wise and speak of impressions, convictions, coincidences, impulses, when all the time it is the angel of the Lord speaking to us. Have you noticed that there were two servants, one winged one in the air and the other in charge of the camels. It is always so. It is by this double ministry that providences are confirmed. All through life we see it; in the conversion of men, in things common and in things unusual. You say, "I feel a strong impulse to do a certain thing." It is the angel of the Lord troubling the stagnation of your heart. You say that I am impressed that I ought to do thus and so, when it is the finger of God writing His purpose on your soul. These are but the heavenly ministers of Jehovah. Look around you and you will find some opportunity for service fitting into your impulse or conviction, and that which yesterday you wondered at as a coincidence fills you with the spirit of worship to-day as you say, "The Lord was in this place and I knew it not." "Life without a religious interpretation is little less than a tragedy," while life thus viewed may have many twists and turns, but ends in heaven.

II.

I find here a good picture of real service. When Eleazar was leaving Abraham he said, "Peradventure, the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land; must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest?" And Abraham said unto him, "Beware, thou, that thou bring not my son thither again. The Lord God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; He shall send His angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence. And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee then thou shalt be clear from this my oath; only bring not my son thither again." Genesis 24: 5-8.

It is the same figure that we have of the watchman upon the walls. Both of these appeal strongly to us. We are not free from responsibility until we have tried at least to win every soul over whom we have an influence for Christ. I cannot convert even the smallest child, nor can you, but I can try to tell them what I have been commissioned to say, for I am my brother's keeper. Oh, for the intense desire to do our Master's will that Eleazar had. His camels are cared for, he has entered the house of Bethuel. He is weary with his long journey, the savory meat prepared for his feast appeals to his weakness, but hear him say, "And there was set meat before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, speak on." Genesis 24: 33. Is not this like Paul on his missionary journey. "In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness." 2 Corinthians 11: 26-27. And is it not like Jesus Himself, when He is weary by the well side, hungry with much fasting and sends His disciple to buy meat which He forgot to eat because of the woman by His side. I am sure Rebekah saw in him the great love of Isaac's heart. And when they said, "Wilt thou go with this man? She said, I will go."

III.

Yet there is more to the story than this, I am sure. I know it because I read that what was written afore time was written for our instruction. The great object and aim of the Bible is to illustrate the operations of divine grace, to show the works of Providence in the minute things of life, to show us that provision has been made for the fulfillment of the great scheme of Redemption. God speaks in every way; by direct statement, by parable, by picture, by types, by symbols, if by all means He may make known the riches of His grace; and here is a whole chapter, one of the longest in the Pentateuch, taken up with a wedding story; there must be some reason. The spirit of God would not use an entire chapter to describe the journey of Abraham to Mt. Moriah, and another to tell of the death of Sarah, and another to give an account of a wooing and a wedding without meaning. I think it must be that it is all to illustrate the mystery of the church. In the 22d chapter of Genesis, the son is offered up as a sacrifice, at least Abraham is willing to offer him; in the 23d chapter of Genesis Sarah is laid aside in the tomb, while in the 24th chapter the servant is sent forth to win a bride for the son. It is at least a perfect illustration of that New Testament story where Christ was offered, the only begotten Son of God, where Israel was rejected because they would not come home. The Holy Spirit, as a servant of God, is calling forth from the world a bride for the Son. This is the work of this generation. The Holy Spirit is the one of whom Jesus spoke when He said, "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of Truth, which proceeded from the Father, He shall testify of Me." John 15: 26. One day we shall meet the Bridegroom, our eyes shall see Him and the wedding feast shall be spread, and all Heaven shall resound with the music of that glad day.

IV.

I wish in closing to take up the appeal of the Holy Spirit, and change the text just a little bit and say to you all, "Wilt thou go with this Man?" And I refer to Christ as this Man. He is the chiefest among ten thousand. I bid you come to Him who walked with men, ate with sinners, smiled with little children, wept with weary women and died with sinful malfactors. "Wilt thou go with this Man?" You who are Christians I ask you the question, for many of you have not gone with Him, for "How can two walk together except they are agreed?" And if you will go with Him it must be in some better way than in other days.

First: You must share His opinion of men. He was always excusing weakness, always helping the distressed and always rebuking unkind criticism. You may need to forgive the man who injured you yesterday, for He did, and if you would be like Him you must do the same. "Wilt thou go with this Man?"

Second: He will lead you into the homes where distress is tarrying, relieving embarrassment as when He made the water into wine. Driving the wolf from the door as when He fed the multitudes. You will need to give your money as well as your sympathy. "Wilt thou go with this Man?" I think I see Him treading the streets of our own city where distress has gone before Him. There is a child with a heavy heart, and He stops long enough to breathe a benediction of peace. Yonder is a man upon the verge of despair, and this matchless Savior of ours bids him come unto Him that he may find rest. There is a woman whose child is dying, whose mother is on the brink of Eternity, and He who spoke as never man spake bids her listen as He says, "I am the resurrection and the life."

There is a celebrated picture which represents Jesus walking through the multitude. Before Him all the people are diseased, while back of Him as he trods they are all perfectly well. This is His influence always. "Wilt thou go with this Man?"

V.

I put it to all those of you who are not Christians, and bid you remember that it is not an invitation to come to Christ simply but a command, and in His name, after the manner of Eleazar, I say, "Deal kindly and truly with my Master." By His beautiful life, wilt thou go? By His agony in the Garden, wilt thou go? By His betrayal and His trial of mockery, wilt thou go? By His shameful death, I ask you once again, wilt thou go? His marred face and His bleeding back, His breaking heart, His cry of agony, wilt thou go with this Man? He hath trodden the wine press alone for you; He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief for you. It is the moment of crisis in your life. "Wilt thou go with this Man?" Answer, and answer it now as did Rebekah. "I will go." Oh, say it; say it, and the Devil shall hear it and tremble, the angels shall hear it and shout for joy. God Himself shall hear it and shall rejoice with joy unspeakable.

Seeking the Truth.

Nicodemus represents a large multitude of men and women in the world to-day. He was seeking truth if not salvation for his restless soul. He was so interested that he did not wait until morning, but came to Jesus by night. Some have suggested that he did this not because of his anxiety, but because he did not have the moral courage to come to the unpopular teacher by daylight. If so the offense was not an unpardonable one, for Jesus did not even rebuke him. He welcomes the coming of the most timid, the most doubting, the most unworthy. Nicodemus, like nearly all the world who know anything about Jesus, recognized His moral supremacy. They know He is a teacher sent from God by the same test that Nicodemus applied. But that compliment is immaterial to the Christ. That acknowledgment has no saving value. "Except a man be born again" is the everlasting sine qua non, the absolute and irrevocable condition for a heavenly career. How could Jesus have made plainer the necessity of the "New Birth?" How is it therefore that more than half the world, more than half, perhaps, of nominal Christendom, are persistently searching for some other way. Why is it so? The world appropriates other common blessings from God's hands without demur or question. His sunshine and sweet air are taken greedily and counted good. Millions have tested His plan of life, His way of salvation, and rejoice in the experience. They give us their word that they find joy and peace. And yet the world is slow to follow. Is it a sign of a perverse heart, or a constitutional incapacity to act in one's own interest? Jesus was patient with the slow believing Nicodemus. But He did not have nearly twenty centuries of Christian testimony to bear witness to the truth. That is why it will be less tolerable in the judgment for us than for those of Tyre and Sidon and the generations that have gone to their reward and doom.—Ram's Horn.

Spear Points.

Conscience is God's deputy in the soul.

Immortality is the glorious discovery of Christianity.

Christ reckons not by what is parted with, but what is kept.

It is a weak religion that a man can hide from his household.

A conscience void of offense before God and man is an inheritance for eternity.

There is no human life so poor and small as not to hold many a divine possibility.

Humility is the altar upon which God wishes that we should offer Him our sacrifices.

The same spirit of faith that teaches a man to cry earnestly, teaches him to wait patiently.

More dear in the sight of God and His angels than any other conquest is the conquest of self.

No true work since the world began was ever wasted; no true life since the world began has ever failed.

To love God is our happiness, to trust in Him is our repose, to surrender ourselves entirely to His will is our strength.

When God designates our work, He will give what is needed for its accomplishment, if we keep in touch with Him.

"Purse-and-All" Consecration.

Many who count themselves wholly the Lord's do not count all their possessions the Lord's. Yet either we and all that we have are Christ's, or we do not feel that we or anything that we have are Christ's. There is no half-way consecration in God's service, although many seem to think that personal consecration only applies to those things that are specifically included. That was a very positive truth stated by Prebendary Fox at the Student Volunteer Convention in Toronto, when he said. "There are thousands who will trust Christ with the salvation of their souls who will not trust Him with the key of their cash-box." It has been well said that personal consecration must be spelled "purse-and-all" consecration, or it practically amounts to nothing.

The Daily Level.

It is the man who lives the well-regulated daily life who is fit to meet an emergency when it arises. Little bits of pure inspiration very seldom come to or are acted upon by slovens, self-indulgent or undisciplined people. Similarly, the Christian who lives ordinarily at a lower level of grace, whose Christian life is depressed and feeble, is unable to seize on great opportunities of usefulness when they occur.

Have Faith.

If you will look up you will walk steadily. Do not ignore the danger, nor presumptuously forget your own weakness; but "when I said my foot slippeth, Thy mercy held me up." Recognize the slippery ice and the feeble foot and couple with them the other thought, "the Lord knoweth them that are His."—Alexander McLaren.

The Strongest Things.

There are some good things in all men, no matter how low they may have fallen, and every effort should be exerted to make them the strongest things in the life of every individual.—Rev. Dr. Scott F. Hershey, Boston, Mass.

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SENATE.

We are authorized to announce that Wm. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that HUGH S TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Burdine Butler, of Howard township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that J. J. Arney, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that A. P. Zerby, of Penn township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER

We are authorized to announce that A. G Archey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce that Philip H. Meyer, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. Frank, of Rush township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that E. A. Hompton, of Snow Shoe, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Isaac S. Frain, of Marion township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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Senator Quay's friends and organs are now taking care to declare, at his instance, that no one who was responsible for the Legislature of 1901 should be considered in connection with a place on the Republican State ticket, and that Attorney General Elkin's connection with the Legislature as a sponsor and adviser is a fatal weakness. The correctness of this is not disputed. The Legislature of 1901 has gone into history as the worst in the annals in Pennsylvania, or of any other State, for what matter. But what degraded it? Was it the power and ascendancy of the senior senator—was it not Quayism? Elkin, of course, failed in his duty, but he did so in his devotion to Quay. He had charge of the senator's campaign for re-election. It is a cool proceeding for Quay to unload his sins on the devoted head of Elkin, and that is precisely what he is doing.

It is significant that the counties in which conventions have not yet been held to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention are fixing the date as late as possible. Though the State convention will meet on June 11 many delegates will not be chosen until after June 1. The feeling appears to be that by that time the situation will be less mussed up than at present, and delegates elected then won't be embarrassed by a total ignorance of what will be expected of them.

The Philippine business is being directed as to its final outcome by the Senate committee of which Mr. Lodge is chairman and boss, acting for the administration. This committee has resolved to suppress all information that will clear the way to a better understanding of what should be done. The Democratic senators on the committee asked that Aguinaldo, Mambini, Sixto Lopez, Major Gardener and some others be summoned as witnesses. The latter is the American officer whose report was suppressed by the war department, although of the utmost importance No testimony is more important as to actual conditions and what should be our future policy. Aguinaldo and Mambini could give the Philippine side of the controversy, and that is most desirable, if a fair judgment and full information is to be permitted. The refusal to hear these men shows the determined purpose to give out only such fragments of facts as the administration deems desirable. It is a reprehensible policy as well as a dishonest one.

Colyer.

Samuel Brown, from Mifflin county, is spending some time in Centre county.

Wm. Stump and George Jordan attended the I. O. O. F., of Boalsburg on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Weaver, Wm. Ishler and Miss Katie Boal, of this place, visited at the home of Frank Bogdan, of Potters Mills, on Wednesday.

Calvin Bodtorf and William Ripka were siding a barn for W. F. Rockey, near Tusseyville, the past week and this week they will work for James Runkle.

George Bitner purchased a new horse from Mr. McCoy, last week.

Mrs. Wingard and Mrs. Roy Miller were visitors at G. R. Meiss' on Sunday afternoon.

John Zerby, who has been making his home with Samuel Durst, near Centre Hall, was home over Sunday.

Miss Mary Klinefelter spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Maud Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stemm spent Sunday with Mrs. Stemm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horner.

Calvin Sheesley, of Penn Hall, visited his brother James, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Jordan, of near Potters Mills, is spendidg a week with Andrew Jordan, of this place.

Aaron Detweiler is wearing a broad smile and says a little girl came to his home to stay.

Communion services in the Evangelical church at Zion, on Sunday, were well attended.

The appraisement of the goods of Josiah Taylor, deceased, was held on Monday at his home in this place.

Foster Frazer purchased a very fine carriage one day last week.

Lesley Treaster, of Pleasant Gap, has taken up his residence at J. H. Moyer.

Charles Bodtorf, who had been working at Jersey Shore for some time, returned home on Monday.

J. H. Moyer was the first to plant corn in this section.

Calvin Bodtorf, Calvin Cooney and J. S. Housman transacted business in Bellefonte, on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Treaster and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Treaster's father, Henry Shadow, and on Tuesday started for Mifflin county.

Miss Blanche Housman, daughter of J. S. Housman, is again able to attend church.

Arm Amputated.

Henry Gunsallus, a brakeman on the Snow Shoe railroad, was thrown under the train by the breaking of a chain. His right arm was badly crushed, and was amputated by Dr. Harris at Haye's Bellefonte hospital.

Spring Mills.

Mrs Sarah B. Durst's sale on Saturday.

J. O. McCormick spent Sunday with his family.

Edward Rule is not improving very much.

The foundation for the new Lutheran church is almost completed.

C. P. Long has been in poor health during the last few weeks.

John Smith, one of the firm of Smith Bros., was elected delegate to the convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, to be held at Shamokin, beginning May 12th and continuing one week.

John Stover, of Berrysburg, spent a few days with his sick mother, Mary Stover. Mrs. Stover is improving in health.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a festival in the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day. This will be the first festival of the season.

Morris Runkle, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Stover.

Those who wish to attend the Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Shamokin, can obtain card orders, which will reduce the fair to two cents a mile, from John Smith.

H. F. Rossman, one of the merchants, contracted a cold sometime ago which, at times, prevents him from attending to business.

Mrs. Andrew Corman will open her ice cream parlor Saturday evening.

The surprise birthday party given in honor of Emmanuel Brown was well attended there being about sixty present. Mr. Brown received some valuable presents.

Saturday evening last proved an eventful one and will be remembered by one of our highly esteemed citizens, residing a short distance above the village. The occasion being a surprise party gotten up by prominent citizens for Emanuel Brown and family and participated in by nearly the whole village. The party was very quickly and successfully arranged, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown had not the remotest idea what an entertainment was in store for them. Early in the afternoon they were taken from home on the pretense of important business requiring their joint concurrance and detained until the time arranged for their return. In the mean time a committee of ladies assumed control of the house and prepared supper, everything having been previously provided for. The tables were soon set and lavishly furnished with all the good things of earth, and hardly anything was lacking to class it as a banquet fit for the gods. It was a beautiful sight and most inviting. Everything being now ready, the visitors who had arrived in large numbers, awaited patiently the return of the beneficiaries. They soon appeared and were overwhelmed with surprise and astonishment, as when a short distance from the residence they observed a large concourse of people assembled around the house, only about half the number of visitors being able to gain admittance, and of course this remarkable large assemblage created a world of astonishment. Arriving at the door, for a moment both were completely astounded and speechless, but they soon recovered themselves and entered into the spirit of the occasion with all the dash and vim of youth. It was a most delightful occasion and everything passed off in an admirable manner. Mr. and Mrs. Bown were the recipients of large quantities of groceries, dry goods, wearing apparel, flour, &c., sufficient to last the entire summer. At a reasonable hour all the visitors retired to their respective homes, allowing Mr. and Mrs. Brown an oppertunity to examine, and to fully appreciate the kindly offerings tendered them by their relatives and many friends in this community. Among those present were Samuel Brown and family, Wm. Zuner and family, M. Weigley and wife, Andrew Corman wife and son Harry, W. Garbrick and wife, Jas. Osman and wife, John Brown and wife, W. O. Gramly and wife, J. Snavely and wife, O. T. Corman and daughter Grace, Mrs. F. W. E. Snyder, Mrs. C. C. Bartges and daughter Blanche, Mrs. D Somers and son, Mrs. J. I. Condo, Mrs. Sarah Beatty Mrs. P. McCool, Mrs. Jacob Hazel, Mrs. Lot Condo, Mrs. Daniel Immel, Miss Maggie Seitzeniser; Miss Anna Royer, Miss Anna Corman, Miss Grace Richardson, T. B. Jamison, Edward Brown, E. T. Jamison and Nathan Brown.

Mrs. O. T. Corman will open an ice cream parlor on Saturday evening next, and continue every Saturday evening during the season.

All our merchants report a fair business during March. Commercial agents passing through here, report trade on the road from fair to middling.

A day or two since O. T. Corman remarked that he had orders for two hundred bushels of potatoes.

Bilt Well shoes for men; prices $2 50 and $3.00, at Yeager & Davis.

WANTED—A girl for general house work in a small family; no washing. Mrs. James O. Denneston, State College.

Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Etters spent Tuesday at the Countyseat. Mr. Etters one our foremost directors is attending the county Convention to select a County Superintendent.

Mr. Jacob Kaup of Wilkinsburg, is visiting his mother in this place.

Our foremost farmers are planting corn.

E. K. Smith spent Monday at Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kustaborder, Misses Ella and Katie Dale spent Sunday at Houserville.

Miss Anna Dale spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Dale at Dale's Summit.

Mrs Krumrine of State College visited her parents on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell visited at the home of James Gilland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilland attended the funeral of Mrs Struble at State College on Monday.

Clem Dale, Esq, of Houserville, called at his parental home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Smith spent Sunday at A. J. Tate's of Shiloh.

Wm. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town on Sunday.

Tusseyville.

Miss Willa Krebs, from Pine Grove Mills, came to Clem Fortney's last week, where she expects to remain during the summer.

Harry and Miss Bertha Bible of Sprucetown, spent Sunday in our village.

Mifflin Moyer returned home last week, after a few month's stay in Greensburg.

Clem Love started for Oak Grove on Monday morning, where he expects to look for employment.

Prof. Neff will open his term of school at this place on next Monday, May 12th.

Linden Hall.

Among visitors in town on Sunday were George Van Triest & wife, Bellefonte, Rev. Swabb & wife Centre Hall, Mrs. Wieland, Boalsburg.

Miss Anna Steele, of Axeman, spent a short vacation among friends here.

Rev. Reopold, of Philad'a, preached in the old Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Mr. Miller and daughter, of Rock Springs, visited at the home of Frank Wieland last week.

John Winkeblech, one of ouo bright young men and an all around good fellow, sprung a great surprise on his friends by the result of his recent trip east, by committing matrimony, but he survived the ordeal and still looks natural. Please accept our hearty congratulations.

George Swabb, our efficient supervisor and pioneer farmer is through planting corn.

Mrs. Robert Corl, sr., who while visiting with her son James at Pleasant Gap, took sick and is not yet able to return home, at this writing.

Samuel Goss, of Belefonte, spent part of last week at this place.

James Swabb and Henry Zeigler, attended court this week.

Mrs Wilson received a pension of eight dollars on Monday with back pay of seven hundred Dollars.

Mrs. William Kerstetter, who has been sick for some time at the home of her mother at Coburn is not improved at this writing. Her son Linn, while playing with a stick, seriously injured his eye, cutting a gash across the ball. Although seriously hurt, the doctor hopes he may be able to save it.

Woodward.

Charlie Kreamer was home from Spring Mills, over Sunday.

Wm. Glantz and Mrs. Esenwine visited the gentleman's daughter, Mrs. Long, near Wolfe's Store.

Mrs. Katherine Odenkirk is visiting friends at Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Oscar Boob and baby from Laurelton, are visiting at the home of Percivial Aumiller.

John Miller and Merchant Frank Wieland, from Linden Hall, visited at the home of R. M. Wolfe, Saturday and Sunday.

George Miller is visiting friends in Union county, this week.

Keith's.

A greater quantity of high class entertainment has not been furnished in a single bill at Keith's this year than is indicated by the programme announced for this week. Earnest Hogan, the unbleached American, the greatest singer of coon songs, is among the attractions. Frances furnish a highly artistic hoop rolling act; Hal Merrit is an imitator and a crayon artist, whose 15 or 20 minutes on the stage is thoroughly entertaining; the Two Pucks are talented juvenile performers; Cadieux is called Kink of the bounding wire, and some of his work is said to be of exciting order.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of Remedy in your home. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.38 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 p. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Canandaigua and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Emporium, and Driftwood. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

4.35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York 9.50 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.55 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 2.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.11 p. m.—Train 6, Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.33 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.53 a. m., (10.28 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.23 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations. Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.27 p. m.—Train 7. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week days.

Westward.		STATIONS.	Eastward.	
P M	A.M.		A M	P M
1 28	6 40	Montandon	7 15	4 55
1 45	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 53	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 35
1 57	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 05	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 24
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 33	4 13
2 23	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	4 06
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 06	3 41
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 56	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 45	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.15 and 8.00 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.00, 5.32 p m, and 8.15 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.03 a. m and 4.56 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.30 a. m., 10.08 a.m. and 4.18 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD Gen'l Pas'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down			Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5		No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m.	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m	a.m.
7 10	2 40	6 30	BELLEFONTE	9 02	5 10	9 40
7 22	2 52	6 42	Nigh	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48	Zion	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 33	3 03	6 53	Hecla Park	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 35	3 05	6 55	Dunkles	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 08	6 59	HUBLERSB'G	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 43	3 18	7 03	Snydertown	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06	Nittany	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09	Huston	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12	LAMAR	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 53	3 25	7 15	Clintondale	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19	Krider's S'n g.	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24	Mackeyville	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30	Cedar Springs	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32	Salona	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	MILL HALL	††7 52	††4 00	††8 30
11 45	8 15		Jersey Shore	3 25		7 55
12 20	8 45	Arr.	Wm'PORT Lve	†2 50		†7 21
†12 34	*11 30	Lve	Arr.	2 30		*6 55
8 29	7 09		PHILA	††8 36		*11 36
			Atlantic City			
			NEW YORK (Via Tamecua.)			
*10 40	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila.)	††4 30		†9 00
p. m	a. m	Arr.	Lve.	a. m		p. m

*Daily. †Week Days. §6 00 p. m. Sunday. ††10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11 30 p m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
12‡	8‡	2‡	STATIONS.	1‡	7‡	11‡
PM	PM	AM	Ar, Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 27	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 33	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brisly	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 10
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport & Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS
FOR TAXES OF 1900 AND 1901.

Agreeably to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry the following tracts or parts of tracts of unseated land in Centre county, Penna., for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m.; and to continue if necessary, by adjournment from day to day until all are sold.

Benner Township.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee	Supposed Owner	Taxes
50		Harris, J D	E J Pruner	$2 01
50		Lingle, J J	J D Shugert	3 67
50		Moore, John	Wm Grove	1 68

Boggs Township.

433	163	Butler, Margaret	Mary E. Sanders	10 35
400		Cascadden, D	Emma Hammel	9 50
483	16	Frazier, Walbro	Benj. Walker	18 62
433	163	Gray, Wm	H S Taylor	20 60
431	137	Godfrey Martha	Thos. B Harned	9 92
181		Lucas, J. M. & J. B. Packer	Jerre Chatman	12 83
300		McCoy, Frank	W C Heinle	6 99

Burnside Township.

¼ of 433	163	Beyer, John	C M Bower	6 62
⅓ of 433	163	Beyer, John	C M Bower	4 86
½ of 110	22	Cox, Paul	J H Holt	3 01
½ of 140	22	Cox, Paul	C M Bower	3 01
433		163 Donnelly, John	Howard Spencer	18 63
433		163 Ewing, John	W G Morrison	18 62
¼ of 433	163	Ewing, Hannah	W G Morrison	4 85
433	163	Fox, Samuel	E L Orvis & W G Morrison	18 63
433	163	Greaves, Alex	W E Gray	18 63
415		Levy, Nathaniel	J F Torbett	17 87
146	75	Miller, Wm	J F Torbett	6 29
431	163	Morris, Joseph	W E Gray	18 63
64		O'Brien, Michael	Wm P Humes	1 40
216	163	Parker, Jeremiah	McCausland & Forcey	9 33
415		Thos, Joseph	J F Torbett	17 88
¾ of	123	Wheeler, Henry	John Hoy	3 96
410	151	Wallace, Joseph	W C Heinle	17 63
433	163	Wallace, Joseph	H C Hyatt	18 63

College Township.

250		Johnson, Thomas Robert Valentine		11 25

Curtin Township.

415		Brooks, Jesse	Orvis & Morrison	21 61
291		Bruce, Charles	Orvis & Morrison	15 18
119		Cassaden, D	C M Bower	12 34
104		DeHaven, Peter	Samuel Hall	10 82
208		DeHaven, Peter	W E Gray	21 67
114		Ev. Cadwallader	Samuel Hall	5 92
311		Ev. Cadwallader	W E Gray	36 36
415		Elliot, Wm	W E Gray	43 16
415		Elliott, Ruth	Samuel Hall	53 88
415		Eddy, Esther	J F Torbett	2 82
169		Godfrey, John W.	A D Lucas	8 82
100		Godfrey, John W.	Thos B Harned	2 50
60		Hallowell, Ed	J F Torbett	4 86
203		Irwin, James	J F Torbett	18 53
47		Lane, Sarah	Thos. B Harned	1 67
207½		Lownst, Caleb	W E Gray	10 41
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	W E Gray	21 63
71		Lane, Sarah	A D Lucas	3 67
178		Lane, Mary	Orvis & Morrison	9 76
70		Mason, John S	W E Gray	7 28
200		Meyers, Philip	J F Torbett	15 80
100		Meyers, Simon	J F Torbett	7 93
420	48	Meyer, Michael	J F Torbett	33 18
420		Meyers, Valentine	J F Torbett	33 18
110		Meyers, Rodger	J F Torbett	8 69
146	75	Miller, James	J F Torbett	12 59
200		Palmer John	W C Heinle	10 00
158	93	Packer, J. W	W C Heinle	3 93
415		Roberts, Joseph	Samuel Hall	64 79
½ of	200	Times, Richard	E E Orvis	10 40
415		Wahn, Jacob	J F Torbett	32 82
415		Wister, Casper	J F Torbett	32 82
160		Willis, Jon'a [Send]	E L Orvis	16 64

Ferguson Township.

100		Burchfield, Wm	H. W. Gray, treas	1 30
150		McWilliams, B W.	W B Williams	14 91
90		Shannon, John	Thos. P Shannon	6 50
254		Turner, Hannah	D W Woodring	7 50
164		Turner Daniel	J W Kepler	6 92
90		Unknown	W P Stevenson	1 50
9		Unknown	Emma Bucher	41

Gregg Township.

130		Duncan Daniel	Edward Allison	2 18
70		Gregg, Smith	Edward Allison	1 31
30		Unknown	Pierce Dornblazer	56
29		Unknown	Wm B Shaffer	64
52		Unknown	Andrew Oeker	61
30		Unknown	Mrs. Levina Geph'rt	58

Haines Township.

344		Bolinder, John	A. J. Gotshall	3 52
388	60	Bolinder, Henry	A J Gotschall	3 52
325	60	Bolinder, Fredr'k	A J Gotschall	3 35
313	60	Bolinder, Adam	A J Gotschall	3 07
144		Black, Peter	Lawrelton L'b'r Co.	2 99
458		Epler, Adam	Spangler & Smith	9 39
181		Fees, Jacob	Spangler & Smith	3 70
368		Gher, Philip	Spangler & Smith	7 52
405		Gratz, Simon	W E Smith	8 54
209		Grove, Wendell	Calvin M Hayes	21 46
437	108	Hartman, John	H S Taylor	8 95
435		Hall, Charles	Laurelton Lbr Co	35 67
25		Hayes, Calvin M	Calvin M Hayes	2 59
435		Kidd, John	Laurelton Lbr Co	8 96
173		McElroth, Robt	Laurelton Lbr Co	2 55
327		Mitzger, Daniel	Laurelton Lbr Co	4 47
150		Princeton, Jacob	Laurelton Lbr Co	3 55
120		Rhoads, Daniel	Calvin M Hayes	12 30
390	60	Swineford, Albert	A J Gotschall	3 08
436		Simpson, John	Laurelton Lbr Co	8 96
388		Seidell, Philip	"	7 91
303		Seidell, Peter	"	6 22
380		Seidell, Stophell	"	7 80
23¼		Seidell, George	"	22
61		Seidell, Godfrey	"	1 23
125		Unknown	W C Heinle	2 59
106		Workman, Mathi's	Spangler & Smith	2 17
359		Antis, Henry	Spangler & Smith	7 37
196		Amard	W C Heinle	2 02
135		Crawley, H B	Spangler & Smith	2 82

Halfmoon Township.

141		Unknown	Elizabeth J. Fowler	2 78

Harris Township.

400		Andre, Absalom	W M Grove	10 60
400		Brown, Wm	W M Grove	10 50
50		Bell, John	Meck & Naugle	1 01
360		Couley, Adam	Meck & Naugle	4 77
79		Couley, Adam	Beecher & Sober	1 06
240		Duff, Andrew	Glen Union Lbr Co	12 68
200		Edminston, Sam'l	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	3 95
81	68	Edminston, Sam'l	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 04
196		Fisher, J C	M G Brown	2 36
133		Fox, George	Wm Colyer	3 55
200		Fisher, Sam'l W	M G Brown	2 65
250		Gregg, Thomas	Glen Union Lbr Co	15 28
122		Henry Stophel	Meck & Naugle	2 80
140		Henry Stophel	Glen Union Lbr Co	8 63
150		Irvin, John	Mary M Frank	1 96
50		Irvin, John	Mary M Frank	66
82		Irvin, John	Meck & Naugle	1 14
400		Johnston, Thos	Meck & Naugle	5 30
250		Mitchell, John	Glen Union Lbr Co,	15 32
200		McClelland, Geo	Glen Union Lbr Co.	17 24
138		Mitchell, John	Beecher & Sober	5 24
402	80	McCormick, Elmr	Meck & Naugle	5 33
150		McCandless, Wm	Linden Hall Lbr Co	2 99
50		McCandless, Wm	Linden Hall Lbr Co	66
400		Parker, Richard	W M Grove	5 30
400		Patterson, Rob't	W M Grove	10 60
412	121	Parker, Thomas	Elfn Hale Andrews	10 92
170		Reynolds, John	Glen Union Lbr Co	11 28
400		Reed, James	Mary M Frank	3 90
152		Sankey, Thos	Meck & Naugle	3 69
438		Steele, James	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Steele, Allen	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Steele, John	Meck & Naugle	9 47
438		Sample, Robert	Meck & Naugle	9 47
202	66	Steel, Robert	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	4 35
100		Smith, John	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 98
100		Sankey Jerm'h	Lind'n Hall Lbr Co	1 98
160		Sankey, Thomas	Glen Union Lbr Co	1 34
215		Simpson, Nathan	Glen Union Lbr Co	6 12
200		Simpson, Nathan	Beecher & Sober	3 98
105	148	Sankey, Jeremiah	Linden Hall Lbr Co	1 30
145		Smith, John	Linden Hall Lbr Co	1 99
5-9		Unknown	Linden Hall Lbr Co	7 16
145		Unknown	Linden Hall Lbr Co	1 89
407	92	Wharton, Kearny	Wm. Colyer	10 78
235		Wilson, Samuel	Glen Union Lbr Co.	13 78
52		Wilson, Wm	Glen Union Lbr Co	3 07
15		Wilson, Peter	Glen Union Lbr Co	98
213		Wilson, Samuel	Beecher & Sober	4 20
107		Wilson, David	Beecher & Sober	2 78
139		Work, David	Beecher & Sober	3 16
124		Work, Joseph	Beecher & Sober	2 47
231		Wilson, David	Meck & Naugle	6 54
147		Wilson, Wm	Meck & Naugle	2 85
129		Wilson, Peter	Meck & Naugle	2 49
438		Wilson, Edward	Meck & Naugle	8 63
279		Work, David	Meck & Naugle	5 53
31		Work, Joseph	Meck & Naugle	6 47
50		Irvin, John	W C Heinle	66

Howard Township.

107	107	Brown, Samuel	Mary M Frank	2 81
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	2 90
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	3 90
104	63	Brady, John	W Zimmerman	3 90
136	92	Harris, Jas D	D F Allison	10 29

Huston Township.

433	163	Whelland, John	Charles Levis	22 52

Liberty Township.

305	120	Dunwoody, John	Thos. B Harned	22 50
166		Hays, Robt & Jas	D & J Bechdel	9 63
155		Hess, Geo. D	W E Gray	16 73
½ of	309	Irvin, Robt	W C Heinle	9 50
½ of	309	Irvin, Robt	W H Gardner	9 50
400		Leach, Nathan	Samuel Hall, Estate	23 20
400		Leach, Nathan	Theo Vail	23 83
33		Mahaffey, Wm	L J DeLong	1 92
250		Jackson, John	W Zimmerman	6 25
175		Quigley, Jas. A	W E Gray	10 16
60		Taylor, Jas	M I Gardner	3 48

Marion Township.

18	120	Lamb, David	David Harter	19
17		Lewis, Thos	Wm Corman	2 15
13		McKinney, J M	Geo. Kaufman	3 48
438	107	Miles, James	Moses Thompson	31 34
55	18	Shugert, J. D	W C Heinle	1 18
50		Unknown	D F Allison	1 06
200		Unknown	Isaac Frain	4 20
17		Unknown	W Johnsonbaugh	2 00
80		Young, Robert	John P Harris	1 68
½ of	199	Zantzinger, Paul	Theo Vail	2 16

Miles Township.

32-75of	300	Boyd, Thomas	Sarah J Rine	4 38
440		Brady, Wm P	Mrs Nat'n Haugh	5 38
273		Barton, Wm	Mrs Nat'n Haugh	10 70
109		Brooks, Jesse	J H Reifsnyder	2 15
286		Black, James	H & J R Gast	17 70
149		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	74
17		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	16
12		Boyd, Wm	Wm Bletz	15
240		Brady, John	Theo Vail	10 95
424		Calhoun, Geo	Laurelton Lbr Co	12 68
408		Carutres, James	Mrs N Haugh	7 43
365		Cowden, John	H Gast	21 30
190		Cook, Wm	C W Wilhelm	5 85
427		Dewart, Wm	H Gast	26 80
156		Derr & Stahl	Smith & Grove	3 78
200	60	Deering, Christ	John Short	5 70
156	60	Derr & Stahl	J M Weiss	1 90
200		Gray, Robert	Clover & Braucher	1 20
400		Hepburn, James	H & J R Gast	32 00
10		Hall, Chas	W O Royer	95
32		Hall, Chas	W F Smith	31
250		Jackson, Jerem'h	Smith & Grover	7 75
20		Kreamer, Peter	W O Royer	72
9-16of	402	Miles, Wm	Pruner & Bower	14 25
7-16of	402	Miles, Wm	Pruner & Bower	14 25
200		Princeton, Jacob	A E Grove	6 70
27		Packer, Wm	Philip Walker	26
419		Reese, John	H & G R Gast	33 29
297		Seigfried, Jacob	C M Bower	14 85
79		Seigfried, Jacob	Laurelton Lbr Co	3 47
210		Seigfried, John	Thomas Stover	3 80
25		Steadman, Jas	C W Wilhelms	74
277		Swineford, Peter	C M Bower	4 05
7-12 of	72	Shoffer, Michael	J H Reifsnyder	91
5-12 of	72	Shoffer, Michael	W F Smith	29
200		Smith, Thomas	C W Wilhelms	8 10
415		Seidel, Stophel	A E Grove	12 60
413		Tripp, Jos	Smith & Grove	11 46
204		Taggert, Robert	C W Wilhelm	8 20
29		Unknown	W B Shaffer	1 01
100		Unknown	Harry Keller	2 62
44		Unknown	Harry Keller	93
125		Wharton, Moore	J R Thompson	5 50
401	55	West, Andrew	Harvey McNeal	16 29
400		West, Andrew	Harvey McNeal	16 29
315		Williams, Daniel	Smith & Grove	12 95
150		Young, Ben'j	Pruner & Bower	6 07

Patton Township.

20		Burton, Robt	Mrs. S I Christ	8 70
20		Diehl, Adam	Sarah I Christ	5 02
150		Diehl, Nich Jr	"	37 00

Penn Township.

100		Cook, Wm	Willis Musser	2 18
300		Montgomery, W	J F Torbett	6 48
276		Montgomery, D	"	6 01
⅓ of	170	Swineford, Peter	Andrew Harter	88
46		Unknown	G P Gentzel	99
6		"	A L Auman	43

Potter Township.

265		Blair, Joseph	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	16 46
42	90	Brisbin, John	W M Grove	56
80		Cameron,	John Decker	96
218		Fails, Thomas	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	16 61
196		Fulmer, H B	D R Kulp Estate	3 66
20		Fulmer, H B	G L Goodhart	24
275		Gordon, Thos	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	4 62
400		Harrison, Wm	W C Heinle	4 80
400		Harrison, Wm	Theo Vail	10 00
266		Jacob, G	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	17 50
188		McKin, Robert	Beecher & Sober	18 15
248		McKin, David	Beecher & Sober	15 29
166	86	McKin, Robert	Glenn Un. Lbr Co	10 47
200	138	McKin, David	" "	12 40
278		Norris, John	" "	17 21
180		Reeder, R. C	" "	17 66
100		Sawyer, Wm	E M Hewett	66
400		Smith, Daniel	N H Gruber	6 36
50	16	Unknown	W M Grove	81
100		Young, Samuel	Theo Vail	2 50

Rush Township.

999	110	Arthur, Ann	W C Heinle	25 74
781	153	Allison, Andrew	H S Taylor	25 14
200		Burg, Chas	Chas. Smith	9 90
433	153	Britches, Isaac	F P Blair	28 58
200		Copenhaven, John	J A Keean	6 60
434		Grant, Thos	R Sims	28 64
¼ of 433	131	Graff, Sebastian	W F Biddle	71 45
½ of 433	154	"	Morris C Eby	71 45
216	156	Grant, Thomas	W H Blair Atty	28 52
434	153	" "	M'C'mus'd & Forc'y	28 58
433	153	Hamilton, Thos	F P Blair	18 42
216	156	" "	W H Blair Atty	28 52
12		Haines, Reuben	Levi Reese	3 96
¼ of 433	153	Irvin, Robert	E M Leifer Est	9 70
567	109	Irvin, J. P	M'C'us 'd & Forc'y	24 42
¾ of 433	153	Irvin, Robert	W A Christ	14 29
433	153	Jordan, Owen	Eva Shearer	28 58
433	184	Lowdon, John	W C Heinle	14 29
433	153	Miller J J	W H Blair	14 29
434		Metzker Jacob	Citizens Water Co	42 87
100		M'Cord & Campb'l	McCord & Campb'l	3 39
¼ of 433	153	Morgan, B R	E M Leifer Est	9 50
¼ of 433	153	Musser, John	" "	9 50
433		Miller, Jane	H Y Stitzer	28 58
433	153	Miller Robert	Smith & Grove	28 58
¼ of 433	153	Peter Richard	E M Leifer Est	9 50
301	150	Pim, George	Orvis & Morrison	19 86
318	139	Pim, Henry	" "	23 66
321	58	Pim, Joseph	" "	21 18
109		Passmore Bryson & Hartel	H S Taylor	6 60
¾ of 433	153	Morgan, B R	W A Christ	10 73
¾ of 433	153	Musser, John	" "	10 73
433	153	Meyer Jacob	J H Orvis Est	71 28
218	80	Rainey, Robert	F P Blair	14 58
433	153	Rush, Benj	W C Heinle	14 29
406		Stough Jacob	Christian Shearer	6 70
¾ of 433	153	Peter Richard	W A Christ	10 73
433	154	Turner, Hannah	H Y Stitzer	28 58
80		Witmer, Henry	W H Cogkendall	5 28
433	153	Welsh, Joseph	J M Date	57 16
7+		Wilson, Wm	J Steiner	49 50
433	153	Wharton, K	F P Blair	28 58
433	153	Wilson, Wm	W H Blair	14 29

Spring Township.

419		Johnson, Jno	G A Dricks' Sons	9 76
250		Toole, Henry	E J Pruner	7 64

Snow Shoe Township.

412		Cascadden, D	C M Bower	21 46
287	80	" "	R Sims	14 90
412		" "	"	21 46
412	44	" "	"	21 46
412	44	" "	"	21 46
534		Dalton, Hugh	W E Gray	28 22
434		Dalton, George	" "	45 10
434		Dobson, James	" "	28 42
434		Dobson Samuel	" "	28 22
300		Devling Jos	S K Schwenk	15 60
434		Eddy, Geo	W E Gray	28 13
300		Lewis, Lewis	S K Schwenk	15 60
400		"	"	29 80
433	153	Linn Sam'l	W E Gray	22 55
50		Hardisbe'g, B	Pat Wards Est	260
250		Hall, Peter	C M Bower	13 00
583		Hale, Jas. T	W E Gray	25 39
50		"	"	14 25
¼ of	400	Holt, Edgar	J H Holt	7 13
¼ of	400	"	C M Bower	14 25
325		Banks, Wm	R Sims	16 92
325		"	"	16 92
360		Pimm, John	"	18 34
216	82	Parker, Jeremiah	S K Schwenk	11 25
433		Parker, Geo	" "	22 50
433		" "	M'Casl'd & Forc'y	22 50
433	153	Parker, Wm	W E Gray	28 13
216		Parker, Jeremiah	Sam'l Hall Est	14 04
450		McLanahan, Sarah	W Zimmerman	4 86
400		Martin, Alex	R Sims	20 80
433		Morgan, Benj	W E Gray	28 13
409		Mitchell, N J	" "	26 57
433		McManus Jas	" "	22 55
433	153	Milliken, M F	" "	28 13
415		Wahn, Richard	S K Schwenk	23 16
433	153	Wahn, Rebecca	W E Gray	50 63
433	153	Wharton, Moore	" "	50 63
433	153	Wharton Elizab'th	" "	50 63
36	128	Wahn, Phoebe	S Saylor	10 07
415		Wharton, Sarah	Baker Webber	10 95
277	36	Wharton, Mary M	Sam'l Hall Est	18 01
400		Williams, David	R Sims	20 80
433		Norton, Joseph	W C Heinle	22 10
216		Rainey, Robert	M'Casl'd & Forc'y	11 25
433	153	Tallman, B H	W E Gray	28 13
162		Tompkins, Jos	Hugh Ward	20 80
150		Tompkins, S	Pat Ward Est	7 80
433	163	Valentine, A S	W E Gray	22 55

Taylor Township.

99		Addleman, Wm	H H Harshbarger	2 68
200		Burg, Wm	W G Runkle	12 00
433	153	Coppenhaven, J	G F Archer	14 30
200		Carr, James	W Zimmerman	13 20
25		Hoover, Jno	Sam'l McCammont	3 60
300		Lamb, John	E Iza J Fowler	18 00
25		Lowden, Chas	Orvis & Morrison	1 53
434		Montgomery, J	W C Heinle	14 28
434		Montgomery, W W	" "	14 28
129		Norris, Marion	Mary E Morrison	15 60
200		Pruner, E J	F J Torbett	24 00
433		Snyder, Barbara	H G MacKaye	26 61
96	142	Shimick, Jno	Sam'l McCammont	11 53
434		Williams, Polly	J E Anderson	26 61
92		Wallace, Thos	W C Heinle	16 55
100		Wilson Wm	" "	6 00
433	153	Williams, Josh	" "	14 39
409		Bell, Wm	P W Hartwell	24 00

Union Township.

383		Unknown	F P Blair	15 70
432	163	Wister, Wm	Ellis L Orvis	18 22

Walker Township.

92	94	Asker, Robert	Ager & Smith	1 10
50		Ackert, Wm	Ambrose M'Mull'n	58
212	10	Baker, John	Ager & Smith	2 88
247	65	Baker, Robt	Ager & Smith	2 88
162		Brooks, Ruth	Ager & Smith	1 56
280	129	Currier, Mary	Ager & Smith	3 22
60		Curder, Mary	Ager & Smith	72
15		Dougherty, Eliza	Ambrose M'Mull'n	18
220	135	Dougherty, Eliza	Ambrose M'Mull'n	2 53
111	42	Dougherty, Marg	W C Heinle	1 27
92	26	Eckert, Wm	Ager & Smith	1 06
100	39	Evans, Jesse	Ager & Smith	1 15
69	39	Evans, Jesse	Isaac Markle	80
1-5 of	250	Eyrskine, Jno	Mrs. L Bush	2 46
4-5 of	250	Eyrskine, Jno	W Brch. Nat. Bank	13 80
31	129	Gilbert, Wm	M Thompson	3 58
123		Gilbert, Wm	Ambrose M'Mull'n	7 08
243	55	Gilbert Wm	Agar & Smith	2 88
211	72	Hahn Peter	Agar & Smith	2 58
65	40	Hahn, Wm	Agar & Smith	87
59	40	Johnson, David	Agar & Smith	69
145		Miles, Samuel	Moses Thompson	6 69
327	160	Mansell, Wm	Agar & Smith	3 80
90	94	Mercer, John	Agar & Smith	1 10
327	100	Mercer David	Agar & Smith	3 80
384	36	Miller, Wm	Agar & Smith	4 49
443	59	Osman Capt	Agar & Smith	3 45
25		Osman Capt	Ambrose M'Mull'n	46
80	40	Packer, Job	Agar & Smith	98
89	40	Packer Jas Jr	Agar & Smith	1 04
50		Pfeis, Benj	J R Thompson	58
50		Pfeis, Benj	J R Thompson	1 16
382	138	Sutter Daniel	Agar & Smith	4 49
201	133	Suttler, Jas	Thos Love	6 90
34		Suttler, Jas	Ambrose M'Mull'n	87
75		Sutter, Dan'l	Ambrose M'Mull'n	2 02
59		Swanzy, Wm	H Reifsnyder	1 86
441		Robinson, Samuel	Ambrose M'Mull'n	5 06
21	6	Rohrer, Christian	John Dorman	1 42
30		Wickersham, A	Isaac Markle	35
12		Wilson, Robt	Zimrm'n & Robis'n	1 16

Worth Township.

970		Sundry warrantees	H F Chaney	73 83
25		Morris, wister	Levi Rees Est	2 37
¼		Unknown	Peter Millman	1 02
¼		"	Eliza J Fowler	27
¼		"	E iza McMonigal	72

TREASURERS' SALE OF SEATED LANDS:—At the same time and place as given in the Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands, will be sold the following tracts or lots of land returned by the tax collector of the following districts, respectively, for the years of 1898 and 1899 to the Commissioners of Centre county, for non payment of taxes, according to the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated land for taxes.

Milesburg Boro.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
2 Lots	Mrs. M M'Co l'n	$2 93

Philipsburg Boro.

Lot	G o. B owers	9 92
Lot	Traction Co	13 22
Lot	J M K pler	16 55
Lot	George B own	3 01

S. Philipsburg Boro.

Lot	Sam'l Edminson	1 28
2 Lots	wm. Frebarger	3 20
2 Lots	J R Gilliam	8 20

Benner Twp.

Lot	Jas. Houser	2 99
Lot	Jno. Lieb Estate	3 93
100 Acres	woode'k & Bu k'r	1 02

Boggs Twp.

15 Acres	Catharine Deeters	3 08
H & L	Thos Stanley Est	6 24
Lot	Mrs. W. Morris	1 88
79 Acres	Benj walker	9 59

Huston Twp.

18 Acres	Jno Ammerman	2 94
178 Acres	J B Mattern Est	9 19

Penn Twp.

75 Acres	John Kimport	92

Rush Twp.

234 Acres	Isaac Crawford	10 68
H & L	D D Davis	2 99
½ Lot	Mrs. Doyle	1 61
1 Acre	Daniel Lutz	8 54

Snow Shoe Twp.

70 Acres	K'line & Shugert	17 98
30 Acres	John ward	68
50 Acres	Catharine Resides	6 70
2 Lots	N C Bauer	1 13
200 Acres	Jno. G Conl r	12 54
1 Acre	william Moore	1 10

Spring Twp.

Lot	S M Buck	2 94
Lot	Mrs. M Bland	3 32
Lot	Benner sisters	5 15
1 Acre	F P. Blair	3 69
1 Acre	Peter Jones	2 21

Taylor Twp.

10 Acres	James Cowher	2 65
33 Acres	Dennis Reese	4 84
11 Acres	Michael walk	3 47
15 Acres	wesley Lego Est	2 08
160 Acres	John A Hunter	10 41
52 Acres	Robt. Cowher Est	11 47
3 Tracts	Sam'l Frantz	14 92

Walker Twp.

Lot	Rebecca Kettley	86
Lot	Susan & Chas Robb	2 74
Ore right	64 acres, Curtin & Co	1 42
"	66 " " "	61
"	138 " Val'n'tie & Co.	1 47
"	65 " " "	1 10

Note.

In accordance with the Act of June 6th, 1837. Interest will be added to the amount of all taxes assessed against unseated lands above advertised.

Special Notice.

All persons corresponding with the Treasurer in reference to land advertised for sale in the above list should remit sufficient to pay postage, stationery and advertising

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CUBAN CONGRESS ASSEMBLES AT HAVANA

No Legislative Power Until After Transfer of Government.

WILL PASS UPON CREDENTIALS.

General Wood Made an Address, Wishing the Legislators Success in the Work They Were About to Enter Upon—Senators Met in the Palacio Segundo and Representatives in the Comandancia General de La Marina Building.

Havana, (Special).—The Cuban Senate and House of Representatives assembled at noon Monday.

The senators met in the Palacio Segundo and the representatives in the Comandancia General De La Marina building.

Governor General Leonard Wood made an address wishing the legislators success in the work upon which they were about to enter. He informed them that no legislative power would be vested in the insular congress until after the formal transfer of the government. Their work now was to pass upon credentials and to inform the military government officially who had been elected president and vice-president, senators and members of the House of Representatives.

The position of president pro tem. in the Senate and the House was unanimously accorded to the oldest member of each body. Salvator Cisneros was elected president of the Senate, while Pedro Albarran was elected president of the Representatives.

After appointing committee to pass upon credentials both bodies adjourned.

MILLIONS OF EGGS STORED.

Big Packers Are Gradually Starving Out Small Shippers.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—The big packing houses have made such inroads into the business of packing and shipping eggs and poultry for consumption in Eastern markets that the business of the small shippers in this part of the West is threatened with destruction, according to members of the Produce Dealers' Association of Kansas and Oklahoma, which met here to consider the situation.

John Stewart, of Concordia, Kan., president of the association, said: "The packers are so firmly intrenched that I do not believe that we can do much to oppose them. I do not know whether the recent operations of the beef dealers could be called a corner or not. However, I do know that four big firms have stored 144,000,000 eggs, or 400,000 cases. At this time last year more than 1,000,000,000, or 3,000,000 cases, were in cold storage. There will be fewer eggs stored this year, because the prices are higher."

PROHIBITION STATE 21 YEARS.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, Says Effect Has Been Beneficial.

Topeka, Kan. (Special.)—Twenty-one years ago prohibition was adopted in Kansas. Governor Stanley discussed its effect as follows:

"Prohibition in Kansas has been marked by very beneficial results, and this is apparent to anyone who will travel through Kansas and through any of the license States that may be selected and note the difference in the types of young men in the two States. There are thousands of young men in Kansas who never saw a saloon, and will avoid it, if for no other reason, because it is under the ban of the law. There are thousands of men who probably would patronize the saloon if sanctioned by law and conducted, as the law brands it, as an Ishmaelite among the legitimate enterprises of the community."

Prince Cost $1,000 an Hour.

Chicago (Special).—Rebates to the amount of 10 per cent. were received by the persons who contributed to the fund for the entertainment of Prnce Henry of Prussia when he visited Chicago in March. The total amount subscribed was $25,000, and the expense of the princely visit amounted to $22,500. Prince Henry arrived in Chicago at 6 o'clock on the evening of March 3 and departed for Milwaukee at 2 o'clock the following afternoon. Entertaining royalty in Chicago cost over $1,000 an hour, by averaging up the expenses. Out of this all the numerous celebrations came, except the luncheon at the Germania Club.

Two Killed in Feud Fight.

Ola, Ky., (Special).—In a feud fight on Beaver Creek, near the border of Knott and Lechter counties, William Osborne and Hiram Little were killed, Sam Cook badly injured and George Reedy slightly injured. It is stated that Osborne and Little recently attempted to shoot Cook and Reedy, who awaited the victims along the highway.

Waterspout in Oklahoma.

Anadarko, Okla., (Special).—A report was received here of a waterspout at Foss, a town on the Choctaw Railway, in which it is said twelve persons were drowned. The Washinta River is said to have risen ten feet. Anadarko people living on the bottoms fronting the river are hurrying to higher ground.

Caught in Boiling Slag.

Harrisburg, Pa., (Special).—Word was received here that one man is dead, three probably fatally injured and five others badly burned, the result of the boiling over of slag in one of the open-hearth mills of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Steelton.

Shade-Grown Sumatra Leaf.

Hartford, Conn. (Special.)—The first sale of shade-grown Sumatra tobacco leaf was held here, all of this tobacco raised in the Connecticut river valley in the season of 1901 having been brought in by agreement of the growers to be sold by auction. There were dealers and manufacturers present from New York, Chicago and Boston. The prices varied from $2.80, the highest, to 20 cents for the lowest, the leaf of the low-priced bales being dark and short.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

The puddlers at the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's three plants in Lebanon, Pa., and at the Penn Iron Company's plant in Lancaster, Pa., went on a strike.

Eighty-four Moro prisoners attempted to escape from the American military guard. The troops pursued and fired upon them, killing 35 and capturing 9.

The Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, leased all of the lines in the city to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Mrs. Estrada Palma started with her family, from Newburgh, N. Y., to join her husband in Havana.

William Rabel, who killed his young wife in Fort Wyne, Ind., committed suicide in his cell.

The work of rebuilding Denbigh Hall at Bryn Mawr College, Pennslyvania, was begun.

Miss Josephine Holman, who broke off her engagement to Signor Marconi, it is announced, will marry Eugene Boross, of Budapest, Hungary, who met her on the steamer while en route to Europe.

The White Star steamship Celtic returned to New York after a trip of 14,000 miles to the Orient.

The Gates syndicate has bought a controlling interest in the Monon, which gives his Louisville and Nashville Road an entrance to Chicago.

Frank Smith died in Allentown, Pa., from the effect of a blow received in a boxing bout with Hans Hartranft.

Two hundred ironworkers employed on the new North German Lloyd piers at Hoboken went on a strike.

A tornado near Centreville, S. D., destroyed property, killed a baby and injured several people.

The trial by court-martial of Arthur Howard, a deserter from the United States Army in the Philippines, was concluded at Manila. He may, if convicted, be pardoned because of services to the government.

Adrian Britt, at ane time publisher and editor of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Union, and who, it is said, influenced the delivery of Southern States to Rutherford B. Hayes, died a pauper in Chicago.

The Interstate Commerce Commission began an investigation of the Immigrant Bureau in New York, which is claimed to be operated by the railroad companies, in violation of the law.

Three tornadoes swept through Central Iowa, desolating a number of towns, seriously injuring about a dozen persons and doing much damage to crops and property.

The managers of the international steamship syndicate have called upon the members for a 25 per cent. assesssment of the subscriptions.

A number of iron and bridge-building concerns have signed the eight-hour scale of the Structural Workers' Union.

The Chilian steamer Cheribon was totally wrecked off Remedios Reef, near Acajutlan, Salvador.

Strikes were begun on May Day by workmen in various parts of the country. Pittsburg was the center. Many employers and contractors conceded the demands of the men.

P. O. Fisher, manager of the Virginia Woolen Mills, in Winchester, Va., died from a shock resulting from an operation.

Foreign.

Fear that the murder of the French priest in Chi Li province will retard the restoration of Tientsin has caused the government to command that an indemnity be paid and the responsible Chinese officials punished.

The United States Ambassadors at Rome, in the name of the United States, thanked the King of Italy for his clemency in liberating the officers of the cruiser Chicago who were imprisoned at Venice.

Reports of the capitulation of the capital of Santo Domingo to the revolutionists are confirmed and President Jiminez has sought refuge in the French consulate.

The system of discharging the crews of British vessels abroad is rapidly causing an increase of the foreign sailor element in the British mercantile marine.

The Congress of the German People's Party, which was held in Vienna, broke up in a free fight between the contending factions.

Queen Wilhelmina's condition, as now reported by her physicians, is somewhat improved.

The British Finance Bill as finally shaped provides for a duty of threepence per hundredweight on wheat, barley, oats, rye, buckwheat, etc., and fivepence on flour, meat, cleaned rice and starch.

Over 1,000 people were killed in the fighting between the Chinese rebels and the troops of Ching Shang Fui. The rebels also burned and looted stores and houses in other towns.

Spanish florists are busy preparing for the great battle of flowers, which will be a feature of the coronation of King Alfonso, May 17.

John D. Rockefeller is behind the Virginia-North Carolina Chemical Company's designs upon the German potash fields.

Fifty lives were lost in the burning of a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile.

Russian soldiers are beginning to show disloyalty by refusing to act against the people. Eight hundred men in one regiment have been disciplined for refusing to fire upon the rioters in Moscow.

The officers and marines of the United States cruiser Chicago, who were pardoned by the King of Italy of the offense charged against them in Venice, have been released and deny the charges.

The French Premier has called the attention of the prefects of departments to the interference of the clergy in the recent elctions.

Successful tests with England's new submarine torpedo boat have been made, although conducted with great secrecy.

A French Jesuit priest was murdered by the Chinese and his head hung on a tree.

Financial.

St. Paul gross arnings in March increased $209,464 and the net increased $126,481.

Union Pacific March earnings show a gross increase of $182,545 and a net increase of $17,636.

It is again reported that the Louisville & Nashville dividend will be increased to 6 per cent. in July.

It was stated that about 30 per cent. of the proxies of the two classes of stock issued by the United States Steel Corporation have been received in favor of the $200,000,000 refunding plan.

MRS. KATE SOFFEL HAS NO DEFENSE

Aided the Biddle Brothers to Escape From Pittsburg Jail.

ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Mrs. Soffel Entered the Room With a Firm Step — She Was Accompanied Only by Her Physician and Attorney, Having Made a Special Request That None of Her Relatives Be Present.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).—Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of Warden Soffel, of the Alleghany county jail, who figured in the sensational escape and recapture of the Biddle brothers last January, was called into court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of prisoners.

The maximum penalty is two years in the penitentiary.

The courtroom was crowded to the doors, many women being present, and much curiosity to see the prisoner was manifested.

Mrs. Soffel entered the room with a firm step.

She was dressed neatly, unveiled, and appeared to have entirely recovered from the wounds received during the battle between the bandits and officers.

During the preliminaries incident to the opening of the court she showed little embarrassment and talked freely with her attorney and physician.

The Soffel-Biddle tragedy is still fresh in the minds of the public, and the story in which love, romance and bloodshed figured wil not soon be forgotten. On January 30, "Ed" and "Jack" Biddle, condemned murderers, escaped from the Pittsburg prison. They were aided by the wife of the warden of the prison, Mrs. Kate Soffel. The Biddles, after their dash from prison, might have made good their escape, but they were not without a certain feeling of chivalry that made them true to the woman who had risked all to aid them.

The three left Pittsburg and for about 36 hours nothing was heard from them. Then the authorities got on the right track, and the pursuers and pursued met near Butler, Pa., on the evening of the day following the one on the morning of which they escaped. The two Biddles were mortally wounded and Mrs. Soffel was seriously wounded.

Mrs. Soffel was infatuated with one of the Biddle brothers, and as soon as the men escaped, her husband, the warden, made a statement to the effect that he believed her guilty. Mrs. Soffel has never denied that she loved one of the murderers, and the very fact that her mad love led her to such extremes has aroused not a little sympathy in her behalf.

WANTS RHODES' GIFT REFUSED.

Boer Says It Is Soiled With Blood of Women and Children.

Detroit, Mich., (Special).—Rev. H. D. Broekheisen, former pastor to President Kruger, of the Transvaal, delivered an eloquent address to a large audience at Light Guard Armory here under the auspices of the local Transvaal League.

He said he had shouldered a rifle and preached between battles, and had never seen a British officer or private ill-treated by the Boers. Referring to the death of Cecil Rhodes, he said:

"The gold he has taken from South Africa is soiled with the blood of women and children. God pity the man who takes this gold from any Englishman. I hope the presidents of your universities and your men of affairs will warn those under them to beware of this gold and to shun it as they would a viper."

Defended a Brother Officer.

Washington, (Special).—First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne received the first word that has come to this country direct from any of the officers of the United States steamship Chicago arrested in Venice. It was from his son Frank, who is captain of the marines on the Chicago, and was in response to cablegrams sent when the first news of the affair reached this country, and evidently was dispatched at the first opportunity Captain Wynne had for communication with his home folks. The cablegram stated that the sender had defended a brother officer from an attack by a mob and that there was no occasion for worry.

Pardons From Italy.

Rome, (By Cable).—The King has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago who have been imprisoned at Venice. They will be immediately handed over to the United States Consul, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail. United States Ambassador Meyer conferred with Signor Prinetti, the foreign minister, and the release of the American officers was arranged, conditioned upon the payment of civil damages amounting to $2,000. It is understood that after a caution they will leave Venice aboard the cruiser Chicago.

Mysterious Deaths Near Parkersburg.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special).—Two mysterious deaths occurred near here. At Kraft's Station, three miles from town, the remains of James Kenney were found beside the railroad track. He started home from town and probably fell asleep on the track while resting. At Cornwallis the body of an unknown woman was found on the railroad track. She is a stranger, and her presence there can only be accounted for by the theory that she jumped or fell from a passenger train.

Patients Fire Pesthouse.

Deadwood, S. D., (Special).—The patients in the County Pesthouse, who are said to have secured a quantity of whisky, overturned beds, destroyed the furniture, indulged in fights, and, as a climax, set fire to the building, which was completely destroyed. Many of the patients were in the worst stage of smallpox and were rescued with difficulty. They were forced to remain out on the hillside until morning, when the sheriff and a force of deputies got them to a temporary shelter.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

McKinley's Doctors' Bills.

Congress will pay the funeral expenses of President McKinley, including the doctors' bills, over which there has been so much contention.

An item is to be inserted in the Urgent Deficiency bill, now under consideration by the House Committee on Appropriations, which provides for an appropriation of $50,000 to defray the expenses attending the death and burial of the President.

The committee has gone fully into the question of compensation to the doctors who attended the wounded Executive and has decided that, notwithstanding the physicians declined to submit a bill for their respective services, they are entitled to liberal fees for their efforts to save the President's life.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached whereby $31,000 of the amount to be appropriated shall go to the doctors and the remainder will be used to defray the funeral expenses.

Friends of the dead President and others interested in the subject have been consulted, and it is believed that the allowance thus made is not only liberal and reasonable, but will be entirely satisfactory to all concerned. Statements of all the expenses incurred were submitted to the committee, and the amount named will cover all obligations of the government.

Postponement of the Fair.

Secretary Hay has sent to the Senate a letter stating the necessity for postponing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition from 1903 to 1904.

Inclosed with it was a letter from Chairman Carter, of the government commission, and a telegram from President Francis, of the Exposition Company, showing the necessity for the postponement. Senator Cockrell had the letter read in the Senate and then offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill now pending in the Senate providing for the postponement of the Exposition in accordance with the request. The papers and amendment were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

In his telegram President Francis says prospective exhibitors cannot construct necessary buildings and install their exhibits within the time limit.

Chairman Carter's letter is in the same tone and says about $20,000,000 is to be spent within the grounds.

Ladybug to Fight San Jose Scale.

The Department of Agriculture is preparing to fight the ravages of the San Jose scale throughout the country with its natural enemy, the ladybug, brought from the interior of China. Assistant Botanist Marlatte has just returned from the Orient, where he sought the original home of the dreaded scale. Far in the interior of the latter country, where European plants had not penetrated, he found the scales and also the ladybugs, which kept the scales in subjection and permitted the native plants to flourish. Mr. Marlatte started home with a good supply of these ladybugs, but only 16 survived on arrival in this country and 14 of these subsequently died. The two remaining, however, were nursed carefully by the government with a view to fighting the scale in the same manner as in China. There now are 50 of them, requiring the constant gathering of scales from the department grounds for food. While not expecting the scales to be exterminated from this country, experts are planning to attack them with the increasing breed of their natural enemies.

Accounts Reported Short.

Harry A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the United States Census Office, whose home is at Berwyn, Md., several miles north of Washington, was summarily dismissed by Director Merriam pending an investigation into the condition of his books.

This action followed a statement made by Barrows in which he is said to have told Director Merriam that a shortage existed which may reach $7,000. While the money was intrusted to his care, it is said, he speculated with it, met with reverses and reached a point where he was unable to replace it or prevent the shortage being discovered.

Root Says the Task Is Great.

Secretary Root wrote to Senator Culberson an explanation of the reason why the War Department thus far has made no response to the Senate resolution adopted April 17 calling for exact and detailed statements of the cost of the war in the Philippines. He will show that from the moment the resolution was received every one of the supply bureaus of the War Department has been engaged in collcting material for the answer. The task involved is said to be a great one.

Mexico Refuses to Give Up Kratz.

The State Department has been notified that the Mexican Government has finally refused the application of the United States Government for the surrender of Charles Kratz, an ex-councilman of St. Louis, charged with bribery. He has been held under arrest at Guanalajara, the Mexican Government having consented to his provisional detention for eight days pending consideration of the request.

Capital News in General.

The Supreme Court decided that the government authorities have the right to order the deportation to China of Chinamen caught here claiming to be on their way to other countries.

An urgency resolution making an additional appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses incident to the dedication of the statue of Marshal de Rochambeau was adopted by the House.

The destination of the Gaulois, the battleship that will bring the representatives of the French Government to attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument, has been definitely fixed at Annapolis.

Senator Lodge made an eloquent speech in the Senate in defense of the Administration's policy in the Philippines and also in defense of the American army in the archipelago.

The President appointed B. G. Squiers secretary of the legation at China, to be minister to Cuba, and Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, to be consul general at Havana.

The State Department received a dispatch from Bogota that General Valencia, with 3,000 Colombian government troops, was on the way to prevent the revolutionists attacking Panama.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE MOROS

Bullets Their Reply to General Davis' Ultimatum.

3 OFFICERS AND 20 MEN WOUNDED

American Artillery Shell Two Forts on Mindanao Island, the Filipinos Stubbornly Defending Them—One Fort Captured, But Not Until After the Infantry Reach the Ditch—Messenger's Fate Unknown.

Manila, (By Cable).—General Davis in command of the American forces in the Island of Mindanao, cables that his ultimatum has not been answered, that his messenger has not returned and that the American outposts were fired upon. The troops advanced and shelled Moro fort, but did not capture it until the infantry reached the ditch. This fort was strong and well defended by 300 men.

Fort Panda Padto was then surrounded and heavily shelled.

General Davis also reports that Lieut. Henry S. Wagner, of the Fourteenth Infantry, has been seriously wounded, that two other officers were slightly wounded and that 20 enlisted men were wounded.

This is the substance of a brief cable message from the field.

Washington, (Special).—The War Department received a cablegram from General Chaffee, which contained the following:

"After much effort to talk with Datto Bayan, General Davis demanded May 1 that murderers and horses be given up or Datto send peace delegation to talk with him by noon of May 2. Message was delivered noon May 1. Messenger had not returned 11 o'clock May 2. During night our troops were fired upon. Did not reply. Moros again fired on troops the morning of May 2. Squads went out and drove off the approaching Moros. At 11 o'clock the troops atacked and took the fort without loss. Thirteen hundred yards beyond another fort was encountered. A dispatch from General Davis says our troops surrounded this fort at 3 o'clock. Firing in progress at 5 o'clock. About 20 men wounded; also, First Lieutenant Henry S. Wagner, General Davis' aid, and Lieutenant Jossman, Twenty-seventh Infantry, former seriously."

COURT-MARTIAL ON BATTLESHIP.

Officers Arrested in Venice to Be Tried on the Illinois at Naples.

Trieste, Austria-Hungary, (By Cable.)—The United States cruiser Chicago arrived here at noon from Venice. The usual exchange of salutes took place.

Rome, (By Cable).—Private dispatches from Venice say the Cruiser Chicago will proceed for Naples May 13, and that she will there be joined by the battleship Illinois, the flagship of the United States European Squadron, on board of which vessel the officers of the Chicago who were arrested and imprisoned in Venice will be tried by court-martial.

Another United States cruiser, these dispatches further say, is expected to arrive at Venice shortly. She will moor outside the St. Mark dock.

Determined to Kill Himself.

Chicago, (Special).—Thomas Gregor, a real estate dealer, committed suicide here in a sensational manner. He was one of a crowd at the Wrightwood Avenue Station of the Northwestern Elevated road. When the train approached he jumped from the platform and fell across the rails. By a desperate effort the motorman succeeded in stopping the train. Gregor was hoisted back to the platform, but no sooner were his arms released than he stabbed himself several times in the neck. The jugular vein was severad and he died within a few minutes.

Spotted Fever.

Helena, Mont., (Special).—Dr. A. F. Longeway, secretary of the State board of health, and a party of scientists left here for the Bittle Boot valley to inquire into the mysterious malady known as spotted fever, which is causing a panic among the inhabitants of that region. Every case of the disease has been fatal, and up to the present time it has baffled the skill of all physicians who have sought to investigate it. Several eminent New York scientists have been invited to participate in the investigation now commenced by the State.

Volcano's Ashes Cover a Town.

St. Thomas (By Cable).—Advices received here from the Island of Martinique announce that the volcano on Mont Pelee, which had been inactive since 1851, has within the last week been alarmingly active. On Thursday it belched forth smoke, ashes and flames. The town of St. Pierre was covered with ashes to the depth of a quarter of an inch, and appears to be enveloped in fog. Great consternation prevails there and business is suspended.

A Princess Attempts Suicide.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Rome says Princess Beatrice de Borrone, daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, attempted suicide by throwing herself into the Tiber, but was rescued. Private troubles are supposed to have prompted the act.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Piedmont, W. Va., (Special).—Robert Kuhnle, a chemist for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, and son of J. Christopher Kunhle, was instantly killed by a live electric wire in the basement of his father's house.

Claims Many Millions.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Messrs. Egbert Jamieson, Dudley and Michener and Robert Christy, as attorneys for John Celestin Landreau, have filed with the Secretary of State a petition against the Government of Peru claiming a one-half interest in the reward, amounting to $15,000,000, promised by that government to his brother, J. Theophile Landreau, the original discoverer of valuable deposits of guano upon its seacoast and Littoral Islands in 1865.

POTTER PALMER DIES SUDDENLY.

Was One of Chicago's Most Prominent Business Men—Had Nervous Trouble.

Chicago, (Special).—Potter Palmer, for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died at his residence on Lake Shore drive. The exact cause of Mr. Palmer's death has not yet been determined. He had been suffering for several weeks with a nervous disorder, but, as he was able to be about the house, his condition was not thought to be serious.

When he retired Saturday night he was feeling, if anything, better than for several days. During the night, however, he seemed to lose all his energy, and Sunday morning was unable to leave his room. He gradually grew weaker during the day, and at 5:40 o'clock he suffered a sudden collapse, from which he expired.

The physicians who were attending Mr. Palmer are at a loss as to the ultimate cause of his death. Apparently he had no organic troubles. Mrs. Palmer and their two sons, Honore and Potter, Jr., were with Mr. Palmer when he died.

RAN AWAY WITH ROBBERS.

Train Flew By Their Confederates at a Mile a Minute.

Paris, Texas, (Special).—An attempt was made to hold up the Frisco express between Seligman and Washburn, Mo.

Two men boarded a baggage car at the former place and after the train pulled out covered the engineer and firemen with pistols. They ordered the engineer to increase speed, but to stop when they gave the signal. Two miles beyond Seligman seven or eight men appeared at the spot designated on the train. In the meantime the engineer had pulled the throttle wide open, and when ordered to stop was making more than a mile a minute down grade. It was impossible to stop within half a mile. After leaving the confederates out of sight the robbers abused the engineer for not stopping and ordered him to let them off at Washburn, a way station. The engineer obeyed and the two would-be robbers escaped.

Tornado in South Dakota.

Centerville, S. D. (Special).—A tornado passed five miles east of here, destroying Victor Anderson's house and barn, killing his baby, fatally injuring his wife and injuring his mother. Two horses were killed. Anderson was away from home, and lost his reason when he returned and saw what had happened. A number of other houses and barns were wrecked, but no one was hurt.

Four Killed in Carriage.

Kewanee, Ill. (Special.)—Four lives were lost here in an accident at the Main street crossing of the Burlington Railroad. The Burlington fast mail train ran down a carriage containing four young people and all were instantly killed. The bodies of all the victims were terribly mangled.

May Fight Morgan With Subsidy.

London, (By Cable).—It is reported in Liverpool shipping circles that the British Government has intimated its willingness to subsidize British shipping in the event of the Atlantic shipping combine proving really harmful to the mercantile marine of Great Britain.

Meat Boycott for Thirty Days.

Amsterdam, (By Cable).—The Amsterdam Central Labor Union, composed of 25 subordinate unions, with a total membership of 5,000, has adopted a resolution to abstain from the use of meat handled by the so-called Meat Trust for the next 30 days.

Fifty Die in Egyptian Fire.

Cairo, Egypt, (By Cable).—Fifty persons have perished in a fire at Mit Gamr, a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intensely hot weather prevailing. Thousands of native residences and 200 stores were destroyed.

Many Fishermen Lost.

Yokohama, (By Cable).—Two hundred and fifty fishermen are reported to have been drowned in a gale, which has made havoc of the herring fishing fleet on the west coast of Japan. The Japanese cruiser Musashi was driven ashore, but her crew were saved.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The National Association of Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters made formal demand upon the United States Steel Corporation and kindred organizations for an eight-hour day.

E. A. Dixon was sent to jail for 12 months in Richmond, Va., for administering knockout drops to J. A. Lamb, of Petersburg.

A motion was made in the British House of Commons with a view of having the government interfere to prevent the consummation of the big shipping syndicate, which, after debate showing its serious character, was withdrawn.

A vote in the Danish Landsthing indicated a determination on the part of the majority to postpone ratification of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States until after a plebiscite of the islands has been taken.

The semi-annual conference of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church was begun in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Capt. Ramon D. Garcin, an interesting and picturesque character of Richmond, Va., died there at the age of 71 years.

Charles J. Searcey, the Aquia Creek train robber, was released from the Virginia penitentiary.

Speaker Henderson was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third Iowa District.

It is reported that R. G. Erwin will be offered the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line as soon as the consolidation of that company and the Plant system has been effected.

Mrs. Adeline Sage, a Detroit woman, crazed by the death of her child, poured kerosene over her clothing and then ignited it. She was burned to death.

J. Pierpont Morgan notified the White Star Line that he would accept the agreement whereby the White Star Line enters the shipping combine. It was stated that Mr. Morgan's firm would receive £2,500,000 for organizing and financing the concern.

GARDEN AND FARM

THE SMALL CROPS.

Do not miss having small patches of sage, mint, thyme and other pot plants. Parsley can be grown from seed the first year, and will last two or more seasons if cared for. Spear mint will grow and increase from a few plants and will thrive on a damp location. Sage, if once established, will remain for years. Pot plants take up but little room and can be made ornamental in a garden.

PLOWING THE GARDEN.

Plow the garden location deep and work it well with the harrow until the ground is very fine. One half the labor will be saved if this is done, as the laying off of the rows and the covering of the seed can only be done well when the ground is fine. For a small garden there is no tool so serviceable as a steel hand rake, as it can be used not only for making the soil fine but also for destroying young weeds.

FERTILIZERS FOR PLANTS.

When you use fertilizer you may apply some kinds of plant foods that are not desired. Plants have the power of selection of foods, and will invariably select that which is best suited for their purposes. A plant that requires more potash than phosphoric acid will not use a larger quantity of phosphoric acid because of its being plentiful in the soil, but will make an effort to secure the potash; hence, it is not economical to use fertilizers without attempting to select the kinds which will be favored by the particular crops to which they are applied.

EXPERIENCES WITH SCALE.

I have had considerable experience with various oils as a remedy for San Jose scale. Experience teaches me that we need a more effective remedy than these. The best thing I have yet found is an emulsion, the composition of which is as follows: Refined kerosene 10 gallons; whale oil soap 8 pounds; water 40 gallons. I am sure this is more effective than the emulsion of twenty per cent. kerosene, with laundry soap. With whale oil soap, the oil and water mix much better than with hard soap. I believe fifteen per cent crude petroleum will kill as many or more scale than twenty per cent. kerosene, but the petroleum is more apt to kill or injure the tree. Petroleum is harder to mix with the water in an emulsion, a good point in favor of kerosene.

I believe a tree will stand twice as much oil when there is sap in it as when perfectly dormant. Decidedly the safest and best time to spray is when the sap is circulating, about the time the buds begin to swell in the spring. It may be applied in late summer or early fall; this last spraying is very effective. The scale is very easily killed then and it stops the great breeding in progress at this time.—R. W. Coviness, in New England Homestead.

ROTATION OF CROPS.

The six years' rotation of crops is a very good system of farming to work on because you can bring the land into a high state of cultivation at little cost: First year, corn; second, barley or oats with clover; third, hay; fourth, pasture; fifth, pasture; sixth, wheat or oats. Much attention should be given the part with the corn. It should be well cultivated, the weeds carefully picked out and made garden clean. The first six years your farm will require a good deal of work in weeding; after that it will not be nearly so bad. Every particle of barnyard manure that has been made on the farm in any given year, should be carted out on it.

In the following spring when sowing it done with barley or oats with clover; finish off with a dressing of lime. The lime should be newly slacked and put on the land as hot as possible, with the land perfectly dry, about one ton to an acre; on clay, a ton and a half. This quantity of barnyard manure in the land stimulated with lime, will insure a fine rich crop of grass. The secret of good farming is plenty of grass, and plenty of it to plow down; all other crops will grow equally well. One crop of hay will be enough, as hay is hard on the land; its tendency is, of course, toward tall, slender grass. Two years of pasture will incline the grass to bush and spread; pasturing the land also enriches it.—Henry Matthew, in the Epitomist.

TOMATO CULTURE.

The tomato has come to be one of our most important garden products though elderly people tell us it was once raised for its beauty. The red and yellow plum are grown for picking and preserving, but for the late market, when large quantities are wanted, the large varieties are preferable. The first step toward success is good, early plants. We plant in hot bed about the middle of March if the weather permits, if not, we sow in boxes in the house. Soon after the second leaf puts out we transplant to larger boxes, and if short of room we have taken the plants up, thoroughly stirred the earth, and reset many of them in the same box. This process is gone through with three or four times; then if the weather is still too cold to plant out, we transplant to a cold frame. The more transplantings they have, the stronger, better plants we get.

The cold frame is a simple frame of boards, banked against the side and generally covered with cloth, although glass is sometimes used. In this we put about a foot of good rich earth. Plants that have undergone the several removals from box to box and lastly to the cold frame, seldom give any trouble when transplanted to the garden bed. In cold backward springs I have kept them in the cold frame until they were budded to blossom, yet seldom lost a plant. The several transplantings give stronger roots, stouter stems and branching, bushy tops, instead of the pale spindling things kept in the hot bed without transplanting, awaiting suitable weather for planting out. We are never in a hurry to plant in the garden until spring is well advanced. The consequence is, we generally have plants enough and to spare.—Jennie M. Wilson, Agricultural Epitomist.

PEACH CULTURE.

An interesting and exhaustive paper on "Commercial Peach Culture" was read by Professor Taylor at the annual meeting of the Ohio Horticultural society.

He advised proper business caution in going into the business, and did not think it best to invest one's whole capital in one line of production. Formerly, in years of scarcity, prices would be very high and favored localities free from frost and winter-killing would sell their whole output at three or four times what they would bring in seasons of plenty. This made the business very profitable. Such opportunities had mostly passed. The country was so diversified in climate and means of distribution were so perfect that there was an abundance of fresh fruit in the large markets at all seasons and people would not pay fabulous prices for peaches or anything else. He would therefore make peach-growing a part of some other business, either farming or general fruit growing. Plant only in localities especially favorable, freedom from late spring frost being a prime factor. The winter climate should also be considered.

For selections for first planting the experience of careful growers in the vicinity should be the main guide, it being foolish to plant varieties which for some cause had failed. He would plant a number of varieties suiting the whole season, and varying tastes and markets. Yellow peaches delight in a heavier soil than white-fleshed sorts. He would propagate from well-known types of bearing trees. There was no question that in some way there were several types of several leading sorts, some of which were decidedly better than others. For the first two years he would plant corn or beans in the orchard, but after that it did not pay, as it interfered so much in cultivation as to make the crop unprofitable. Finally, in producing fruit, grow only the finest, which end is reached by good cultivation, fertility and severe thinning. In packing and shipping use carefulness and economy.

THE VARIATIONS IN CATTLE.

One of the most exasperating things which a breeder of cattle has to encounter is the variation in individuals which constantly crop up, and which in some instances prove exceedingly annoying. It is expected in breeding up a herd of scrub or common cattle to find a considerable variation in the individuals during the first few generations, but according to all laws of breeding this variation should become less noticeable each year as careful methods are followed. Some cattle appear to show a special tendency to considerable variation in the individuals. I remember particularly a good Berkshire sow which could be depended upon to bring about one inferior pig into existence in each litter. While all the others were up to the standard and showed remarkable uniformity of good breeding, one little fellow invariably inherited some poor tendencies from remote ancestors which condemned it. This tendency was not eradicated in some of the sow's progeny for two successive breedings which followed.

The variation in the individuals is, of course, one of the points which help the breeder in his work of selection. It is by discriminating between the excellence of the best and the poorest that we are enabled to mount to higher standards by persistent effort. Yet this tendency to individual variation is also the weak point in the chain. It is the opening in which the wedge of degeneracy can easily enter. Let the animal with poorest record and virtues be bred, and the poorest of her progeny likewise be selected for further breeding, and the downward course would be marked and rapid. Nature seems to have placed this as a stumbling block in the way of those who are not careful to make their selections according to merit. Whether accidental or otherwise the perpetuation of the breed depends entirely upon the selection of the best. If we once let down the bars there will set in a flood which will carry us down to the lowest depths. To understand this one should some day reverse the conditions usually followed in breeding. Take any fine breed and note the variation in the individuals, and select for the work the poorest of the lot. Then make each succeeding selection from the poorest for future breeding, and within a short time the stock bred will not be worth the keeping. Not only this, but the variation in the individuals will increase rapidly until it becomes almost remarkable. It is by careful selection that we eliminate this tendency to variation in the individuals, and to that alone must we trust.—Prof. A. S. Doty, in American Cultivator.

The lightest automobile runabout is one of three horse power, which has a speed of eight miles and weighs 250 pounds.

FOR THE LADIES

THE QUEEN'S LUCKY SHOT.

Many years ago Queen Alexandria visited Bisley and was invited to try her fortune at the targets at a distance of 600 yards. The rifle was placed in position for her, and with her first shot she hit the bull's eye. This rifle is now one of her most treasured possessions and is preserved in a glass case in one of her private rooms at Sandringham.—London Standard.

ARTISTIC COMBINATION.

An artistic combination that came from a modiste's workrooms showed how three blues and white might be happily toned into a perfect symphony. A short length of rough blue Irish frieze was the starting point from which this construction began. The frieze was cut in a habit backed trained walking skirt garnished by bands of blue French serge. Just enough frieze was left from cutting the skirt to give a very carefully shaped coatee that was decorated with more of the serge, and portions of a half yard of handsome cream white melton formed the double collar for a front made from a bit of cream white panne sparkling with tiny dark blue spangles. Just enough of the panne was found on a remnant counter to supply a pounched front, which was set on a vest lining that buttoned in the rear, and though every inch of the material had to be purchased at a bargain the ultimate effect was rich and elegant to a degree.—Chicago Record.

PERIL IN CELLULOID COMB.

A physician says that he sees a great deal of advice in the newspapers on the care of the hair, but very few warnings against wearing celluloid combs. Most "shell" combs that are not bona-fide tortoise shell, and therefore expensive, frail and easily broken, are made of colored celluloid, and one may assume that eight women out of every ten wears at least one of these dangerous things in her hair. The doctor in question calls her attention to the fact that celluloid is so inflammable that it may at any time ignite, even at several feet from an open fire, and that in any case it will do so in a temperature of a few degrees hotter than boiling water. The obvious deductions is that if we cannot afford to purchase shell combs for our hair then this highly convenient and useful ornament should be left severely alone. On the whole, it is better to be without a celluloid comb than to run the risk of losing even six square inches of one's scalp, as recently happened in the case of one of the said doctor's patients.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

HOW TO WALK UPSTAIRS.

If you are a woman and wish to be altogether charming, don't imagine that it is enough to have a pretty face, a fascinating smile and to have mastered the art of conversation.

It is also imperative that you know how to walk upstairs.

It is fallacious to assume that a graceful woman knows by instinct how to climb stairs. It is a little trick left out of nature's category of charms, and it has to be acquired with some care and difficulty. But it pays. And if you question the necessity for it, watch carefully the next woman you see going upstairs and you will be convinced.

The woman who has mastered the art of going upstairs in truly scientific fashion is the one who, as to her gait, may be likened to a Diana following the hounds. So enthusiastic is one devotee of this theory that she says:

"Place me with my rival in the presence of a man in whom we are both interested, and the first thing I should do would be to walk upstairs. This would be the very last thing she would dare attempt if untrained in the art."

To mount stairs properly there should be no waddling from side to side—none whatever; no trudging, as though the object were to push holes in the steps; no leaning forward and no apparent weariness. The body should remain erect, the step should be taken with the toe, and the movement to the next step made with a springing motion—a caress of the structure, if you will, instead of a kick. This produces a gradual, graceful, poetical elevation, instead of cumbersome hauling of the body upward.—New York World.

THE YOUNG-OLD WOMAN.

"However do you suppose they manage to keep it up!" exclaimed a comfortable looking matron, indicating by a glance a party of four imposing looking mondaines, dressed in the height of fashion, who were seated at a nearby table in a well known restaurant and talking together with the vivacity and loud laughter of untamed schoolgirls. "Who would imagine," she continued, "that those women were my contemporaries? And yet they are all as old as I am."

The contrast was undeniably striking, only Mrs. Z., who made the remark did not realize how much it was in her own favor. Middle aged she undoubtedly was, and her hair was silvered, but the sweetness of her kind face and the dignity of her figure and dress were far more attractive than the pseudo youthfulness of her old companions.

The latter type were in their way, however, rather wonderful, and Mrs. Z. is by not means alone in her wonderment as to how these modern exemplifications of the merry wives of Windsor contrive to keep up the pace. Their spirits seem quite perennial. Year after year they continue to play their elderly pranks, and are convulsed with merriment over what impress an outsider as very childish jokes, while their laughter which sounds too much like the Scriptural crackling of thorns to be altogether pleasant, still gives evidence of their vivacity. To sober people the way they clutch on to their juvenility—gown themselves in splendid raiment and lace their figures to youthful slimness—is not attractive. Poor women! Although they know it not, they grow ghastly through it all, and sooner or later, in spite of themselves, they must succumb. These merry dames cannot keep old age at bay forever, and the surrender under such circumstances will not be beautiful.—New York Tribune.

TO PRESERVE BEAUTY.

I think a few hints on the hygiene of the skin may prove of service to many of our sex. The world of women is apt to get divided into two classes—the women who make a fetich of their complexions and the women who do not try to make the best of the natural gifts that nature has bestowed upon them.

Without entering on the vast subject of the value of relative washes or tonics for the skin, I wish to give a few hygienic hints which may be found of service to those who have the womanly instinct of wishing to make the best of the beauty and health that Providence has given them.

Sleep is one of the great preservers of youth. Eight hours of regular sleep at night and a short nap during the day will do much to keep the face free from wrinkles. Always sleep with the bedroom windows open a few inches at the top, both in summer and winter. A daily morning bath, tepid in winter and cold in summer, with a brisk rub to follow, will be found to keep the skin fresh and clear.

At least a couple of hours must be spent in the open air, either in walking, bicycling, or playing games, as circumstances permit.

All tight clothing must be avoided, as it disturbs the circulation, and is often the cause of enlarged veins and red noses.

The effect of diet on the skin is of the utmost importance, and many dermatologists have made a careful study of this aspect of the question. Abstention from all rich food and stimulants has been tried with success. A great lady, who was famous even in her old age for her beautifully clear complexion and freedom from wrinkles, was once persuaded to tell the secret of her youthful looks. The answer was very simple. Abstinence had been the rule of her life. No tea, coffee, or stimulant of any kind; instead of taking animal food, try some boiled fish, or a couple of eggs every day. Drink lemonade or water, eat apples, grapes and figs regularly. Take the raw juice of a lemon every other day.

Never fail to walk several miles per day. Bathe frequently in almost cold water. Above all, never let anything have the power to worry you, but always try to remain calm and cheerful.

This excellent advice if possible to follow, is worthy of a trial. I can only offer it to my readers with the assurance that it has proved successful, and has helped in more than one case to preserve youth and beauty. It is needless to add that this goes a long way to create happiness.—London Telegram.

BITS OF FEMININITY

Embroidery done in ribbon is a very expensive but very exclusive dress trimming.

A novel new French corset opens at the side thus doing away with the open space in the back.

A face veil of point d'esprit, finished with a narrow ruffle edged with black satin bebe ribbon, is exceedingly new.

Fluffy muffs of dainty-toned chiffon will be carried almost until summer weather, as they are ornamental rather than protective.

Baroque pearls of large size are used with good effect for the button-like clasps seen on many of the purses of suede and soft leathers.

There is nothing prettier than the three-tunic effect in skirts. The three apparently overlapping skirts may each be piped with a different color.

The ever popular knife pleated skirt is now greatly enhanced by applications of lace and beautiful embroideries, which show sprays or garlands of flowers.

Navy designs, such as adorned the juvenile sleeve, are the latest addition to the front of the white cheviot Ascot stock, being placed on the tie just below where it knots over.

Some of the hats of Irish lace have the lace stretched over wire frames with no lining even in the crown. Others made all of the lace have a thin lining in the crown.

Waists of cream white crepe de chine or India mull are tucked all over from neck to belt with matching sleeves, and made with a slightly loose and full dip front overhanging a belt of real gold filigree, or a bebe sash with loops and long ends at the back.

Savings Bank to Assist Brides.

At Moscow a savings bank has been opened for the purpose of assisting prospective brides to obtain the necessary dowry for catching husbands. Dowries are expected to range from $100 to $1500.

Current Literature tells of a youngster who aptly defined a daschund as "one of those dogs that are a dog and a half long and only half a dog high."

For the Housewife.

DAINTY CANDLESTICKS.

A table of dainty yet inexpensive candlesticks in the second-floor halls of country houses, after the English style, is now a fad of fashionable folk. Nothing costly is considered good taste, just plain pressed-glass ones or china decorated in Dresden flowers or a quaint pottery piece or two.

CHUTE TO THE LAUNDRY.

Among the latest household conveniences is the soiled clothes chute. This is a zinc-lined, boxlike chute about eighteen inches square, running from the top floor of the house to the laundry in the basement, with small doors opening on each floor. The soiled clothes are dropped into this, falling immediately into a receptacle below, in the laundry.

A DAMP-PROOF WALL.

If you are troubled with a damp house wall, brush it well over after first removing the paper with the following mixture: A quarter of a pound of shellac dissolved in one quart of naphtha. Give the wall two or three coatings, letting it stay several hours between the applications. Then repaper, and you will have no further trouble.

SAVING SOAP.

Scraps of soap should never be wasted, but be carefully collected and put away. When needed for washing flannels they can be cut in small pieces and boiled to a jelly and afterward diluted with rainwater. This will make a beautiful lather. Small pieces of toilet soap should be collected and kept by themselves. Then melt them up again with a little milk and form into cakes.

COOL PORTIERES.

Rope portieres and Calcutta nets are important features of the late summer home, and this spring their artistic colorings offer excellent possibilities. They will take the place of heavy draperies between rooms and are recommended for their lightness and beauty of design. Other fabrics that will appeal to lovers of the artistic are Guildhall tapestries, colonial muslins and Tycoon prints. In very good taste also the ruffled materials for curtains; the latest have colored borders. Some of these borders are pronounced and in sharp contrasts, and some are in dull green and old gold.

SUMMER HANGINGS.

The newest draperies for the summer cottage are boldly effective and very original. There are Algerian rugs, made of hemp and decorated with the most eccentric patterns, showing green dragons on blue grounds, giant flowers of brilliant red against a background of soft brown, and other old but striking and decorative conceits. These hangings are heavy in weight and well suited to ward off the too cool breeze from a draughty doorway or exposed corner of the veranda, but as they are not soft or woolly they do not attract every particle of dust in the vicinity to find lodgment in their meshes.

Some of the new madras are in most artistic designs. One of white is divided into squares by lines of gold, and some of these squares frame a conventionalized dragon in dull, soft colors. When this stuff is held up to the light it has the effect of a stained glass window. Another madras is in shades of rose, light brown and green, in a design suggestive of the Beauvais tapestry.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

RECIPES.

Apple Dowdy—Butter a baking dish, line the bottom and sides with buttered slices of bread; fill the dish with sliced apples and grate into them a little nutmeg; mix half a cupful of water and half a cupful of molasses together and pour over the apples; sprinkle over this half a cup of brown sugar; cover with more buttered bread; cover the top of the baking dish with a tin plate and bake in a moderate oven two hours; loosen the edges with a knife and turn out on a dish; serve hot, with sugar and cream.

Potato Croquettes—Beat the yolk of one egg until thick, then add to it one cupful of mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful of cream, a few drops of onion juice, half a tablespoonful of butter, teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a very little nutmeg, salt and cayenne to season; mix and turn into a small pan and stir until it leaves the sides of the pan; turn out to cool; when cold form into cylinders; roll them in egg, then in bread crumbs; fry in hot, deep fat, placing several in the frying basket.

Jellied Walnuts—One-fourth box gelatin or one tablespoon granulated gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water, one-third cup boiling water, three-fourths cup sugar, one cup orange juice (scant), and juice of one lemon. Make same as other jellies (recipes have appeared). Covor bottom of shallow dish with the mixture, using one-half. When cool and firm place over it one inch apart halves of English walnuts, cover with remaining mixture, chill and cut in squares for serving.

Lemon Soup.—Heat three pints of bouillon or any clear stock, and pour it upon a well-beaten egg placed in tureen. Add juice of a large lemon, half pint croutons and serve at once.

A census of Berlin, Germany, gives the population at 1,901,567.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Two large strikes scheduled to begin on May 1 were averted, at least temporarily, and a number of smaller ones were settled, but many new controversies have begun. Collections are more prompt, as a rule, fewer extensions being asked. Shipments are less delayed by traffic congestion and railway earnigs thus far reported for April exceed last year's by 7.2 per cent.

"Cereal prices have been less inflated by speculation than they were last week. The general tenor of crop news was much more encouraging, aside from Kansas despatches, which indicate that wheat needs moisture, although corn and oats have good prospects.

"Failures in the United States this week were 227, against 212 last week, 261 the preceding week and 226 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 17, against 18 last week, 24 the preceding week and 24 last year."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $2.90a$3.15; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 88½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 86½a87c; Baltimore No. 2, 85c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 70½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 65½a66; Baltimore No. 2, 68½c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 47½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 51c; Baltimore No. 2, 50a50½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15.00a15.50; No. 2 timothy, $14.00a14.50; No. 3 timothy, $12.00a13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples—New York, mixed sorts, per brl $3.75a4.25; Asparagus—Charleston, per dozen, prime, $1.75a2.25; do, per dozen, seconds, $1.00a1.50. Beets—Carolina, new, per bunch, 4a5c. Cabbage—New Florida, per crate $2.50a3.00; do, Charleston, Early York, per crate $2.75a3.25. Celery—Florida, per box or crate, $1.75a2.25. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate $3.00a4.00. Eggplants—Florida, per crate $3.00a4.00. Green peas—Florida, basket $1.25a$1.50; do, Charleston and Savannah, basket $1.50a2.00. Horseradish—Native, per bushel box 75a90c. Kale—Native, per bushel box 15a17½c. Lettuce—North Carolina, per half-barrel basket $1.00a1.25; do, Norfolk, per half-barrel basket 60a75; do, native per bushel box 50a60. Onions—Egyptian, per sack $2.75a3.00. Oranges—California seedlings, per box $2.25a3.00; do, navels, per box $3.00a3.75. Radishes—Norfolk, per basket, buttons, 50a60c; do, Norfolk, per barrel, long, $1.00a1.50. Rhubarb—Native, per bunch 1½a2c. Spinach—Native, per bushel box 40a50c. Spring Onions, per 100 bunches 65a70c. Strawberries—Florida, per quart, refrigerator, 15a20c; do, open crate, 12a16c; do, Georgia and South Carolina, per quart 18a22. String beans—Florida, per basket, green, $1.75a2.25; do, wax, $1.75a2.25. Tomatoes—Florida, per six-basket carrier, fancy, $2.00a2.25; do, fair to good, $1.50a1.75. Turnips—Native per bushel box 30a35c.

Potatoes.—White, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1, 90a95c; do, do do, do do, seconds, 80a85; do, New York, per bu. best stock, 95a1.00; do, do, do, do seconds 80a90. Sweets, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, $3.50a4.00; do, do do, Maryland, per brl, fancy, $3.50a4.00; do, York River, per brl, No. 1, $3.50a4.00. Yams, North Carolina, per brl, do, $2.50a3.00.

Seed Potatoes.—Maine Houlton Early Rose, $3.25a3.35; Maine grown Beauty of Hebron, $3.25a3.35; Maine grown Burbank, $3.25 to 3.30; Maine grown Green Mountains, $3.25a3.30.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear sides, 10¼c; bulk clear sides, 10¼c bulk shoulders 9; bulk bellies 10½; bacon shoulders 9½; sugar-cured breasts, 12 lbs. and over, 12¼; sugar-cured shoulders, blade cuts, 9¼; sugar-cured California hams 9½; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and over, 13; refined lard, tierces, brls and 50-lb can gross, 10¾; refined lard second-hand tubs, 11.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens —a12c old roosters, each, 25a30; young stags, 12a13; spring, according to size 28a35; winter 20a23. Ducks, fancy, large, —a12c; do, do, small 10a11; do, muscovy and mongrel 11a12. Guinea fowl, each, 15a20c. Pigeons, old, strong flyers, per pair, 25a30c.

Butter.—Separator, 23a24; Gathered Cream, 22a23; Imitation, 19a20; Prints, 1-lb, 24a25; Rolls, 2-lb, 23a24; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., —a23.

Eggs.—We quote: Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen —a16c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia) —a16; Virginia —a16; West Virginia 15½a16; Western —a16; Southern —a15½; Guinea 8a9; duck, Eastern Shore, fancy —17; do Western and Southern —a16; goose —a20.

Cheese.—Large, 60lb. 12a12¼c; medium, 35 lb. 12a12½; Picnics, 22 lb, 12½a12¾.

Hides.—Heavy steers, association and salters late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selection, 10a10½; cows and light steers 8a8½c.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers $6.75a7.30; poor to medium $4.50a6.40; stockers and feeders $2.50a5.00; cows $1.40a5.75; heifers $2.25a6.00; canners $1.40a2.40; bulls 2.25a5.40; calves $2.00a5.00; Texas fed steers $5.25a6.25. Hogs—mixed and butchers' $6.70a7.15; good to choice heavy $7.00a7.25. Sheep—lambs lower; good to choice wethers $5.50a6.10; fair to choice mixed $4.75a5.50; Western sheep $5.25a6.10; native lambs $4.75a6.50.

East Liberty—Cattle steady; choice, $6.80a7; prime $6.50a6.75; good $5.85a6.35. Hogs lower, prime hogs, $7.25a7.30; best mediums $7.15a7.20; heavy Yorkers, $7a7.10; light do, $6.50a6.75a6.90; pigs, $6.40a6.50; roughs, $5a6.75. Sheep steady; best wethers, $5.70a5.85; culls and common, $2.50a3.50; choice lambs $6.50a6.70; veal calves, $6a6.75.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Union upholsterers are organizing throughout Greater New York for the betterment of the industry.

All railroads running into Chicago will be asked to pay a uniform scale of wages to freight handlers.

The initiation fee to the Pittsburg locals of the Brotherhood of Carpenters of the district has been advanced from $15 to $20.

Buffalo bricklayers will receive 50 cents an hour and stonemasons 45 cents. The carpenters refused an offer of 32½ cents an hour. They want 37½ cents.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902.

Everybody's Shoes Are Here . . . .

Every kind of Boot and Shoe for everybody—men, women, children and the babies, and for every business, every dress and every sport and pastime use. Whether you walk or ride play golf or ball, whether you fish or hunt, dance or go a-bicycling, or whether you like to be dressed up and keep so, we have Shoes for all these uses and for all these purposes.

Our Boots and Shoes are the very best, and our prices the very least.

Agent for W. L. Douglas' $3 00 and $3 50 Shoe for Men, and Queen Quality the famous $3 00 Shoe for Women.

If you want correct Footwear, come to headquarters for it.

Mingle's Shoe Store,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall 10 30 a. m.; Potter's Mills, 2 30 p. m.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Gallery Open Friday.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be at his Centre Hall studio Friday of this week.

Nova Scotia Plaster.

Allison Bros., of Spring Mills, Monday received a car load of Nova Scotia land plaster, which is offered for sale at the lowest possible price. Pure Nova Scotia land plaster will be found quite benefical to growing crops.

Dies at Age of 102 Years.

Mrs. Margaret McDivitte died at her home near Johnstown at the age of 102 years. She was born January 25, 1800, at Morrison's Cove, Blair county. She leaves twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Beheaded at Granville.

While engaged in swinging a forty-foot stack at the Juniata Sand Works, near Granville, Mifflin county, Isaac Beaver, fifty-five years old, was caught between the stack and building and was beheaded, death being instantaneous.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles L. Gross, Bellefonte.
Clara Ellenberger, Port Matilda.
Edward Irvin, Loydell.
Ella Mayes, Hawk Run.
John O. Williams, Lemont.
Mable Baumgardner, Pleasant Gap.

County Superintendents.

Every county in the state elected superintendents Tuesday. The results in nearby counties is as follows:

Blair—Taring S. Davis.
Clearfield—E. E. Shields.
Clinton—Ira N. McCloskey.
Lycoming—J. George Becht.
Mifflin—Samuel L. Hanawolt.
Snyder—George W. Welburn.

How to Do It.

Lewistown has a leaky reservoir, a twenty-four foot wall of solid (?) masonry refusing to hold water. The way to secure a water tight reservoir is to follow the example of Centre Hall. Employ local labor and a local boss, all of whom are interested in the work that is being done. That plan proved successful here, and it will do the same in Lewistown.

Meeting of Northern Conference.

The northern conference, of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church, will convene in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg, next month. Rev. D. E. Rupley, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, of Lock Haven, is president of the conference. About fifty members and lay delegates are expected to attend the conference.

Two Sugar Valley Timber Notes.

M. M. Matter has finished sawing lumber for Elmer Douty east of Carrol and is now moving his mill to Camp O'Donnel, where he will operate it on a job for T. R. Harter.

T. A. Martz opened a new lumber job in Greene township last week for Kulp & Co. The contract calls for 200 tons of bark, 5,000 railroad ties and 5,000 logs.

Date of Picnic

The date set for the opening of the encampment and picnic at Centre Hall is Saturday, September 13. A meeting of the committee elected by the County Pomona Grange met last week, and came to the conclusion noted above. The committee's work was divided as heretofore: chairman, L. Rhone; secretary and superintendent of exhibits, George Dale; treasurer, G. L. Goodhart; superintendent of live stock, George Gingerich; superintendent of grounds, John S. Dauberman.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A Pretty Miss Skillfully Guides a Runaway Horse for Half a Mile.

An exciting runaway occurred Tuesday afternoon on the pike, near the Valentine farm, below Pleasant Gap. Miss Clara Gentzell, daughter of Benjamin Gentzell, of Pleasant Gap, was driving a spirited horse toward Bellefonte, when the animal suddenly took fright at two little girls playing in the middle of the road. The horse jumped to one side, striking against the fence, and breaking the shaft into two pieces, both of which hung to the harness. The animal was greatly excited and started to run over the level road at a terrific speed. Miss Gentzell is a horsewoman, and as the beast madly rushed by the writer and his associates who were going in the opposite direction, she spoke kindly to her steed and kept him in the centre of the road with a steady rein. When the bridge was crossed an opportunity was presented, and the thoughtful, plucky maiden seized it—she guided her horse to the right, ran him up a steep grade to a fence, where he stopped and was taken hold of by a gentleman who happened to be there. Nothing was broken except the shaft. The horse was slightly injured. The affair was far more exciting than Forpaugh's cycle-whirl, loop the loop, or chariot racing, and the speed would have won a running race. No one ever was willing to give a young lady more room on the road than was the writer on this occasion.

Want Soil Surveyed.

Hon. J. W. Fredericks, of Lock Haven, is making a persistent effort to have the national government make an examination of the soil in Clinton county, with the view of establishing a tobacco experimental station, as is being done in other counties. Mr. Fredericks has offered five acres for the purpose. A request of this kind was refused some time ago, but Mr. Fredericks has again taken the matter up, and is working through Congressman Deemer and Senators Quay and Penrose. A letter from Congressman Deemer states that he has placed the tobacco growing industry of Clinton county in as favorable a light as possible to the secretary of agriculture and that that official is now considering the request.

One for the Ministers.

The president of Grinnel College, Iowa, told the graduating class of the Chicago Theological Seminary in a bacalaureate sermon that for a minister to die rich was to be recreant to his trust. This is a new view of the ministerial life that is almost rare in these days. Some clergymen not only draw salaries several times the amount of their earnings, but make speculative investments also. And when they die the very large part of their treasure that is not laid up in heaven is usually found in safe deposit boxes. Really times have changed since Jesus taught by Galilee!

Mr. McKinney Recovering.

C. B. McKinney, of Irving, Illinois, formerly of Potter township, is at a Detroit hospital recuperating from the effects of an operation performed for appendicitis. Mr. McKinney suffered for more than a year, at times receiving temporary relief, but finally it was decided that an operation was the only remedy. The same was performed April 13th, and proved successful, and at present the patient is able to move about in his room, read the Reporter and the dailies and write to his friends. By the 15th inst. he hopes to return to his Irving home.

New Mail Service.

A new mail service will be established between Lemont and State College, which will be of great benefit to the latter point. The mail will leave State College at 6:15 a. m. and 1:55 p. m., and leave Lemont in the morning upon the arrival of the train east, and in the afternoon upon the arrival of the train west. At present all mail carried over the L. & T. is taken to Bellefonte, and sent to State College over the Bellefonte Central.

Epworth League Convention.

The eleventh Annual Convention, of the Altoona District Epworth League, will be held at Philipsburg, May 15th and 19th, beginning at 2 p. m., May 15th, and closing after the evening session May 16th.

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., L. L. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver a sermon. Address on Friday evening, May 16th.

Notice.

On account of my unexpected and unavoidable absence over Sunday, next, May 11, there will be no services at the appointed hours at Farmers Mills, Spring Mills and Centre Hall. There will be divine services at Tusseyville and Centre Hall the following Sunday, May 18.

REV. G. W. KERSHNER.

Phosphate For Sale.

Foreman & Smith offer for sale all grades of phosphate suitable for spring crops. Prices are right and goods are right. Give them a call before you plant your spring crops.

Aaron Thomas and Asher Stahl, of Centre Hall, are moving the dwelling of Nicodemus Lose at Fiedler from its present location to the Pine Creek road.

COURT NEWS.

What was Done at Court this Week.—The Work Nearly Completed.

The second week of court convened on Monday at 9 o'clock. Petitions were heard and granted during the morning. Among them was a temporary injunction against the Citizens Water Co., of Coburn, on the petition of the Coburn Water Co., to restrain them from putting down a water main crossing the main of the Coburn Water Co.

The case of J. L. Kreamer vs. William Vonada, et. al., was taken up. A jury was called and challanged, after which court adjourned till 1 30 p. m., when the case was resumed. This was an action in ejectment brought to test title of a tract of land in Haines township. A verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, the court reveiwing some points of law.

The following sheriff's deeds were acknowledged:—To Edward Poorman—Lot in Boggs township. To John M. Wieland—House and lot in Harris township. To Emil Joseph, Sigmund Joseph and Herman Holtz—House and lot, brewery, etc., in Benner township. To Geo. W. McGaffey—Two lots in Phillipsburg Boro. To John M. Dale, trustee—Tract of land in Union township. To N. C. Neidigh—Lot in State College Borough.

On Tuesday morning the case of W. C. Farner, D. J. Tressler and William Boal, trustees of Centre Hall Evanjelical Association vs. Joseph Alters, J. S. Dauberman, J. H. Krumbine and J. F. Smith, trustees of United Evangelical Church of Centre Hall was called. The plaintiffs moved to amend the record, striking out the name of William Boal and substituting the name of S. M. Swartz. Upon which the defendants plead surprise and the case was continued.

The next case taken up was John W. Beckwith vs. National Insurance Co. This was an action of assumpsit to recover damages done by fire to plaintiff's property.

After hearing the evidence the court instructed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant for $1194.11.

Jacob N. Royer vs. C. P. Long. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Continued on account of illness of a material witness for plaintiff.

Philip B. Iddings and Hannah M. Iddings vs. Spring township. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Continued.

Wm. Colyer vs. Amos Bedlyon et al. Estrepment; plea, not guilty. Continued.

J. L. Bathurst vs. Harry R. Curtin, Orlando Bryan and Henry Shultz. Ejectment; plea, not guilty. Continued

The following cases were continued:

Mary S. Thomas vs. Thomas Butler and Burdine Butler; feigned issue.

W. R. Shope vs. American Lyman, et. al., assumpsit.

Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L Pierce, assumpsit.

Philipsburg Boro vs. William Way, et. al.; seire facias, sur municipal lien.

The cases of Robert M. Foster, J. Thornton Osman and John Hamilton, vs. Boro of State College trespass.

Washington Cornet Band vs. D F. Louck and W. O. Daugherty; trespass.

The Court granted several road petitions among them being one to change a portion of road in Gregg township and another for the same purpose in Haines township.

Court then adjourned till 8.15 Wednesday morning, there being no cases ready for trial.

The first case taken up was an action of trespass brought by Minerva Belle Snyder against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. This was a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Snyder for the death of her husband, a fireman on the Bald Eagle Valley road, in the fall of 1900, in a wreck near Howard, caused by cattle on the track. The plaintiff charged negligence of company in failing to keep track fenced and in failing to comply with the national air-brake law.

After hearing the testimony of the plaintiff the defense asked for a compulsory non suit, which was granted after considerable argument for and against. The plaintiff then made a motion for a new trial, and the same was sanctioned by the court.

The next case called was that of Elmer W. Moore, receiver of the Iron City Mutual Fire insurance company, vs. J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., of Millheim. The case briefly stated is this: About 1890 Mr. Reifsnyder took out a policy in the Iron City Company for $1500.00, paid the assessments for five months and then quit. Later a receiver was appointed to collect assessments due the company, and this suit was brought to collect such assessments, which amount to about $1,900 00, being more than the face of the policy. One witness was heard, when court adjourned.

This (Thursday) morning at the time the Reporter went to press, the above case was being heard.

Admiral Sampson will be buried at Arlington. A military and naval funeral will take place Friday.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kooney, of Coburn, died on Saturday and was buried on Tuesday.

WANTED.—Two carpenters and six mill hands and woodsmen. None but men of experience need apply.

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COMMENCEMENT AT STATE.

Charles M. Schwab, Esq., One of the Speakers.

Sunday, June 8.

10 30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D. Philadelphia.

Monday, June 9.

3 30 p. m.—Annual athletic contest.
8 00 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest.
9 30 p. m.—Annual alumni banquet.

Tuesday, June 10.

8 30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the alumni association.
10 00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees.
12.00 m.—Alumni luncheon (in the Armory.)
12 30 p. m.—Meeting (in room No. 121) of delegates and alumni to elect trustees.
4.00 p. m.—Exhibition drill, by the cadet battalion.
8 00 p. m.—Presentation of "A Russian Honeymoon" by "The Thespians."

Wednesday, June 11.

10.00 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the class of 1902.

Commencement address, by Charles M. Schwab, Esq., President of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 12th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. A second examination will be held Tuesday, September 16th, beginning at the same hour.

Local examinations will be held at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Scranton, Johnstown, Harrisburg and Reading, June 26th and 27th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m, each day. Detailed announcements will be made in the local papers, two weeks in advance.

LOCALS.

Graduation exercises at the Pennsylvania State college will be held June 8 to 11.

Elmer Royer's barn, near the Old Fort, with the exception of the roof, is about completed.

Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, in this place.

Senator Frye says that Congress may probably not adjourn before July 4, and the date may be much later.

The Messmer Bros., of Green Grove, near Penn Hall, are doing carpenter work on Dr. Lee's dwelling house.

The administrators of Hiram Durst will hold sale at Spring Mills, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. See posters.

Hoffer Dale, a student at State College, and his aunt, Miss Mollie Hoffer, spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Dale.

Miss Irvin and Joseph Runkle, of Bellefonte, were in town Sunday, having made this the objective point of a pleasure drive.

There are quite a number of fine looking wheat fields on the south side of Potter township. The grass fields also look well.

Dr. James Hosterman, of Ford City, Pa., is home for a month's vacation, and is spending the time with his parents at Centre Hill.

Dr. Riter, the veterinary surgeon, Monday, went to Clinton county and remained several days, looking after the ails of dumb brutes.

The installation of Rev. Jesse R. Zeigler as pastor of Great Island Presbyterian Church at Lock Haven took place last Friday night.

Sarah Mitchell Struble, wife of C. H. Struble, died at her home at State College Thursday of last week, after a long illness of consumption.

D. Olie Stover and his assistant, John Stump, house painters, are painting the Samuel Shoop dwelling house. Mr. Shoop has a pretty home, which only needed paint to complete it.

FOUND.—Pocket book containing money, amount over $15.00 and not as much as $50 00. Owner will come and prove property, pay cost of this notice and receive above.—G. O. BENNER.

The June number of the Delineator leaves nothing to be desired in its fashions, in the timeliness of its household matter, in the interest of its literature, and in the beauty of its illustrations.

B. F. Kister of Millheim, who, with his brother, published a newspaper in Milton some years ago, is temporarily employed in the Reporter office. Mr. Kister has not been at the case for some time, but he has not lost speed nor correctness in handling type.

The national biennial gathering of the knights of Pythias is to be held in San Francisco, August 10th to 20. The members of the order residing in California and on the whole Pacific coast, are making the grandest preparations for the event.

Few men in town put in more hours at work in a week than Frank Arney, who is regularly employed in the Centre Hall foundry, who, after shaking the shop dust from his clothing, devotes the evenings in setting out berries and small fruit either on his own lot or that of D. A. Boozer's.

A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdins," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant.

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Felt Window shades, on spring Roller 10c.
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Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee 10c.
Banner Lye 10c.
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Men's Working Shirt 25c.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Hiram Durst, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. SARAH B. DURST.
T. M. GRAMLEY.
Administrators.
may 1-6t Spring Mills, Pa.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 268, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 5th, 1902 at 12½ o'clock p. m., for the election of President and six Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES R. McCLURE,
ma10-3t Secretary.

Seaboard Air Line 2000 Mile Tickets at $40.

Seaboard Air Line Railway announces that effective May 15th, 1902, 2000 mile tickets of its issue good over a portion of the system, heretofore sold at $40. will be withdrawn from sale.

Seaboard Interchangeable 1000 mile tickets, at $25. will interest you. Inquire of ticket agents or representatives of the Company.—o. May 29.

Miss May Rhone was in Harrisburg the beginning of this week.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford has been ill and confined to bed this week.

$3.00 values in our $2 50 Bilt Well shoes for men, Yeager & Davis.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness in assisting at the burial of our infant son on April 21st. Especially to the people who assisted in the services at the Union Cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. BROWN.
Huntingdon, May 5.

After the Beef Trust

A movement to destroy the Beef Trust by means of an endless chain of letters has been started in Ithaca, N. Y. The main feature of the movement is to ask persons to abstain from eating meat for one week.

It is calculated that every person in the United States can be reached before the designated time for the fasting to begin. The movement was started Saturday night last week and went into operation Monday morning.

Fifteen men agreed to write four letters each to four friends, with the request that each of these write four more letters, and so on. Each person receiving these letters will be asked to refrain from eating meat for one week beginning May 15th.

Call and examine our $2.50 Bilt Well shoe for men, Yeager & Davis.